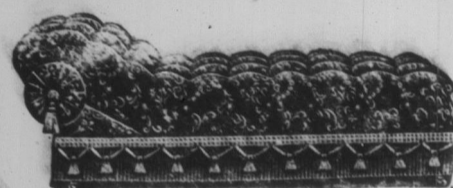


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JEWELRY is very popular and we have a large range to choose from.

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

LOCALS.

Guaranteed Jewelry at FISHER'S. Satololo and Diabolo games at FISHER'S.

FISHER has a room of Toys, Games and Dolls.

SAUNDERS' Sterling Manicure Pieces at 45c. are going fast.

Sterling and Rogers Silverware at FISHER'S.

Everything is guaranteed at WILSON & CO'S.

Head-quarters for "Santa Claus" for "andy at MULHALL'S."

Xmas Post Cards, at SAUNDERS, the Jeweler.

Santa Claus will leave WILSON & CO'S, but not before Xmas.

Waterman and Evangeline fountain Pens at FISHER'S.

Place your order for Christmas Poetry with WILSON & CO'S.

Musical Instruments and Music Books, at FISHER'S.

The public schools close on Friday next for two weeks holidays.

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

Swastika Bracelets, Lockets, Pins and Pins at FISHER'S.

Get Coupons Xmas week at Wilson & Co's, and win the premium.

1847 Rogers Knives \$3.00 a dozen for Xmas, at SAUNDERS, the Jeweler.

Local and other Calendars at FISHER'S.

Use your earliest opportunity to get your share of BENTLEY'S half price bargains.

WILSON & CO, are offering greatest bargains ever seen in Middleton all this week.

The concert at the Consolidated School this evening promises to be very interesting.

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

Only six days to buy your Christmas things. Use your best chance to come to BENTLEY'S.

The annual meeting of the N. S. Fruit Growers Association opens in Berwick tomorrow afternoon.

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

Major Burchell of Glace Bay has been committed for trial in the Supreme Court on charge of embezzlement.

You can get nothing better than Ebony Toilet Sets mounted in Sterling Silver for Xmas presents, at SAUNDERS, the Jeweler.

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

See Waterman Ideal Pens with Pearl Handles, at SAUNDERS, the Jeweler. Over one hundred Pen points to choose from.

The Robb Engineering Co., of Amherst which has a branch at South Farmington, Mass., will probably start another branch in British Columbia.

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

Mr. and Mrs. David Dowale of Evergreen, Monday morning, Dec. 21st, were gladdened by the arrival of a little baby girl, weighing nine pounds.

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

The freight train from Annapolis got off the track at Bridgetown yesterday morning and delayed all trains. The motor car of the west bound express also got off the track at the same place.

The children of the Baptist Mission Band will give a Christmas Cantata in the Townbrook Hall on Monday evening, Dec. 23rd. Come and see how Santa Claus came to Dolnik's Pit and what he found there.

There will be a Turkey Supper in the new Baptist church building at Victoria Vale, on Friday evening, Dec. 20th. If stormy first fine night. Tickets 50c for adults and 35c for children. Proceeds for Church fund. Come and help us in a good cause. Mrs. S. W.

The 7-year-old son of John G. Sangster of New Harbor, Guysboro Co., was drowned by breaking through the ice. His brother, mother and sister were all in the water at the same time, and had a narrow escape from drowning.

The Berwick district, a famous agricultural and fruit-growing country, complains of a lack of transportation facilities. It is a country where each day tells a story of substantial progress, such complaints are not unreasonable. But Berwick has a very potent reason for its opinion, as business can be transacted with Boston, 400 miles away, with greater ease and rapidly than with Halifax, only 85 miles distant. On these points railway directors and the postal authorities may ponder in other than leisure hours.

—Monetary Times.

PERSONALS.

Mr. A. L. Davison is in Halifax for a few days, try Wilson & Co.

Capt. L. W. Elliott of Clarence, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. L. R. Pain was in town yesterday and went South.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Nelly spent Sunday in Annapolis Royal.

Mr. L. C. Woodworth of Aylesford, was in town on Saturday.

Rev. J. A. Hamamy goes to Halifax today to attend the meeting of the Presbytery.

Miss Crowe and Miss Chesley of the Consolidated School spent Sunday at Annapolis Royal.

Everyone speaks of FISHER'S 10c table.

Every day is a bargain day at WILSON & CO.

Books, Bibles and Calendars, at FISHER'S.

A Baptist Quarterly meeting is in session at Granville Centre to-day.

FISHER has control of the Xmas tree Electric Sparklets.

Christmas boxes from 10c to \$3.00 at WILSON & CO'S.

Everything in China, Glass and Lamps, at FISHER'S.

Add to your telephone card, No. 18-C. W. Montgomery, residence.

Specials in Fancy boxes of Stationery and Sealing Sets, at FISHER'S.

If you have a wholesale order don't send out of town, try Wilson & Co.

Jewelry to be engraved should be ordered at FISHER'S by the 19th.

The S. S. Yarmouth which went ashore of St. John has been floated and will be repaired.

Xmas Postals with any name in stamp supplied on two hours notice, at FISHER'S at 5c., or 50c. dozen.

The H. & S. W. train did not get away from Middleton until 8.30 last evening.

Highest cash price paid for rabbits delivered on Fridays and Saturdays.

N. W. BAKER.

There was a surplus of \$304 on the Valley Exhibition at Windsor on October last.

Desks, Morris Chairs, Rockers, etc., for Christmas presents, at S. C. MULHALL & CO'S.

Having control of Eastman Camera supplies for Middleton, you are sure of getting only fresh stock. C. F. FISHER.

Mr. J. W. Baltzer who recently moved into Middleton, has sold his farm just north of the town to his son, Percy.

The English apple market which was very satisfactory the first of the month has taken a bad slump. This, however, will probably be only temporary.

Ladies' Kid Gloves, silk lined \$1.50 " " " for trimmed 1.75 " " " for untrimmed 1.25 All reduced to \$1.00 for the Christmas trade at ANNEBROOK'S.

Something new in Middleton—Best fancy Barbados Molasses 40c. gal., Christmas Mixed Candy, 3 lbs. for 50c., Cream and Chocolate Mixed 3 lbs. for 60c., Special Xmas Mixed 3 lbs. for 65c., Best Valentine layer Raisins 3 lbs. for 25c., Glove Boxes of Figs for 14c., Dates 1 lb. pkg. for 5c., at WILSON & CO'S.

Although the bad roads probably made some difference, BENTLEY'S CHRISTMAS SALE was a big success from the start. All day Thursday, Friday and Saturday their store was crowded with eager purchasers. Many of the good bargains were picked up. We anticipate with improved roads and better weather, a big rush this week.

The Maritime Business College has a pretty calendar entitled "Home Sweet Home" A slip attached describes the circumstances under which the poem referred to was written by John Howard Payne. The Calendar contains a picture of the home of Mr. Payne's bood of which he was thinking when he wrote the poem.

Marine Disasters

The seven-masted schooner Thomas W. Lawson, from Philadelphia for London was wrecked off the English coast on Dec. 13. Of her crew of 18 only Capt. G. W. Dow, of Melrose, Mass. and Engineer Edward Rowe survived the disaster.

The tug Hercules and four barges went ashore in the Black Island Sound on the New England coast.

The schooner Kidona, Capt. Roberts, of Dunoon, west shores of Cape Sable on Dec. 14, and had to be abandoned. The crew were taken off by the S. S. Louisbourg.

It is reported that 40 lives have been lost on the English coast in different wrecks within the past few days.

The barque Edward Phinney was wrecked off Sandy Hook on Dec. 14. The crew were taken off with great difficulty, the last man clearing the vessel just as she sank.

Interesting Prices

— AT —

J. H. CHARLTON'S.

20 lbs Granulated Sugar	\$1.00
22 " Brown "	1.00
6 bars Surprise Soap	.25
5 lbs Morse's 40c. Tea	1.75
5 " Red Rose, 30c. "	1.25
50 " Oatmeal,	3.50
25 " Oatmeal,	1.00
Pkg. Oatmeal, per pkg.	.25
Raisins, 28 lb. boxes,	2.25
" 14 lb. "	1.15
" 7 lbs "	.60

FLOUR Five Roses, Purity, Royal Household, Rainbow, Goldie Sun, Our Chief; all Manitobas, at \$6.75

Goldie Star, \$6.25 Snowdrift 6.50

FEED.

Middlings,	\$1.55	5 bags Corn Meal, per bag	1.75
Bran,	1.40	Corn Feed,	1.65
Feed Flour,	1.80	Standard Feed,	1.65
Pea and Oat Feed,	1.65	Old Oats, per bus.	.68
Corn Meal,	1.80	New Oats "	.60

These prices are Cash and Cash only, and will remain as quoted until after the holidays. I also have a heavy stock of Groceries for the Xmas trade and would be pleased to have you call and see same.

J. H. CHARLTON.

PHONE NO. 6.

LISTEN! Xmas Trade IS IN FULL SWING!

It is a fact that owing to the increase in trade from year to year, we have the largest and best selection of Xmas Goods we have ever carried. In some lines we have already had to place duplicate orders.

We are grateful to the buying public, and in return have tried to anticipate your every want.

I am sure we have something to please everyone looking for XMAS GIFTS. Kindly come and see for yourselves. I cannot enumerate the many lines now ready for your selection and value for your money.

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