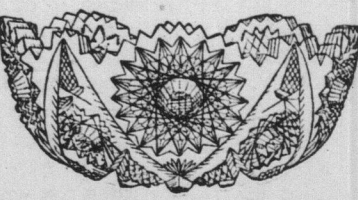


The Store of The Christmas Spirit

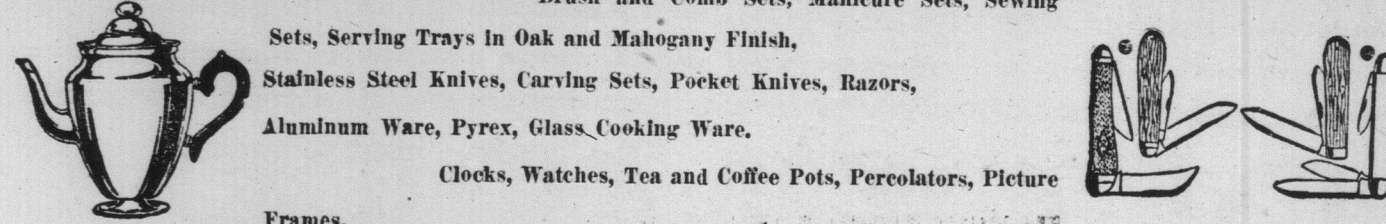
In the large variety of suitable Gifts comprised in our Christmas display, "no problem of easy and appropriate selection is reduced to the minimum. In a visit to our store you will find the largest and most up to date stock we have ever shown.

A few Gift Suggestions

<p>Silverware</p>  <p>Knives, Forks and Spoons, Cream and Sugars, Bread, Cake and Sandwich Plates Bon Bon Dishes, Vases, Candlesticks, Salt and Peppers, Fruit Bowls, Jardniers, Fern Pots, Bake Dishes, Casseroles, Butter Dishes, Trays.</p>	<p>Chinaware</p>  <p>Cups and Saucers, Tea Pots, Fruit Bowls, Berry Dishes, Bon Bon Dishes, Spoon Trays and Holders, Cream and Sugars, Marmalade Jars, Bread and Cake Plates, Butter Plates and Tubs.</p>	<p>Cut Glass</p>  <p>Fruit Bowls, Bon Bon Dishes, Water Sets, Shebort Glasses, Creams and Sugars, Butter Tubs and Plates, Vases, Candlesticks.</p>
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<p>Brassware</p> <p>Jardniers and Fern Pots, in bright, dull and the new Colonial Finish; Smokers Sets, Ash and Pla Trays, Book Backs, Serving Trays, Incense Burners, Hanging Fern Baskets, Umbrella Stands.</p>	<p>Electric Goods</p>  <p>Electric Irons and Toasters, Table and Floor Lamps, Grills, Coffee Percolators, Washing Machines, and the Hoover Carpet Sweepers, also a new lot of Electric Fixtures.</p>	<p>Leather Goods</p> <p>Ladies' Hand Bags, Purses and Vanity Cases, Collar Boxes, Wallets, Portfolios, Music Rolls, Bridge Sets, Playing Cards in Leather Cases, Bill Folds, Card Cases, Coin Purses, Military Brushes in Leather Cases.</p>
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Brush and Comb Sets, Manicure Sets, Sewing Sets, Serving Trays in Oak and Mahogany Finish, Stainless Steel Knives, Carving Sets, Pocket Knives, Razors, Aluminum Ware, Pyrex, Glass Cooking Ware.



Clocks, Watches, Tea and Coffee Pots, Percolators, Picture Frames.

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THE SMALL TOWN

I am the small town. Years ago I was newer and even bigger than I am today. There used to be a sawmill, a chair factory and a place where they made barrels, but after a while they used all the timber around here and the people who worked in these establishments moved away.

Sometimes I get referred to as a village, and when the old boys come back they look at me and say "Well, the old place doesn't seem to be going ahead much."

And I've even heard some men from the cities refer to me as unprogressive and lacking in enterprise.

I sometimes wish I could speak out loud and ask some of these men and some of these cities a few questions. Of the men who used to live here I'd ask where they got their training, and their schooling and their good habits and ideas that made it possible for them to go away from me and take the best positions in the land.

Every time I look away at the cities all over the Dominion, and away off in United States, I can see the boys and girls I brought up. These cities keep on coming to me and beckoning to the boys I raise, and away they go. I've been supplying them with young men and women

for years, and yet they turn around and call me unprogressive and lacking in enterprise.

Yes, I'm just a small town, but I boast, not loudly but well, that I've done the best of my life to others. I've done more for the cities than they have done for me.

And I intend to keep right on doing the best I can. I know how to raise boys and girls out in the fields, out in the open; how to give them simple and honest lives, and how to train them for the great world outside.

But once in a while I'd appreciate a kind word and a bit of acknowledgment. I've done my best, and one doesn't care, after that, to be called unprogressive and backward.—A. R. K., in The London Advertiser.

HIGH PLACE WON BY ANTI-GONISH FARMER

James J. Dunn, Lower-Southerly, was awarded second prize for Spring wheat in wheat at the Royal Livestock and Agricultural Show held recently at Toronto. That Mr. Dunn took second in competition with the foremost grain growers of America is a matter for congratulation.

He was not overawed by the number and the reputation of the exhibitors but with confidence in his wheat went in and won. Mr. Dunn was the only exhibitor from this county. He is one of Antigonish County's most progressive farmers.

IMPRESSIONS OF EASTERN CANADA

W. C. Good, M.P., for Brant, Ont., writing under the above caption in The Farmers' Sun, a Toronto Publication, refers to the position of the Maritime Provinces as follows:

The third point to which I would direct attention is the small advantage which the Maritime Provinces have got from Confederation. In fact, sentiment for British connection aside, Confederation seems to have brought little but disadvantages. These may be summed up in the old phrase, "commercial isolation," which has resulted partly through not intentionally perhaps, from Confederation. The natural markets for the Maritime Provinces are the populous States on the Atlantic seaboard, which markets have been rendered virtually inaccessible by hostile tariffs, working to reduce both imports and exports. Central and Western Canada is reached only by a long rail haul through a wilderness, the expense of which Nova Scotians are continually protesting about. The only other market is in Europe, often the easiest reached under the circumstances. Perhaps it is too much to say that Confederation is wholly to blame for the commercial isolation of the Maritime Provinces, but it still remains true, I think, that there has been a connection between the political consolidation of Canada, and the sacrificing of the economic interests of many parts of Canada, the Maritime Provinces in particular. East and West traffic, instead of North and South traffic, has been a colossal tragedy for the whole continent; and, though it is impossible to state positively that such a tragedy would have been averted had Confederation not come about, there seems little doubt but that the dictation of Canada's fiscal policy by the manufacturing interests of Central Canada has worked against freer trade relations with the U. S., and thus the interests both of Eastern and Western Canada have been especially sacrificed. The residents of the Maritime Provinces thought they were going to get compensation through cheap freight rates on the Intercolonial. Failing this, and cut off from commercial intercourse with the U. S., it is not to be wondered at that the blessings of Confederation are not extolled from the house-tops.

The foregoing considerations suggest another question, that, namely of the political union of the three Maritime Provinces. In Prince Edward Island, especially, the cost of maintaining a Provincial Government is excessive for such a small territory. In fact the situation verges on the ludicrous: There seems indeed, no sound reason why one Provincial Government should not suffice for the three Maritime Provinces. They are all close together geographically, with similar populations, similar institutions, similar economic conditions and needs, and with a fairly well connected transportation system. The total population is small, and were it not for the force of tradition, custom and sentiment, and the existence of three separate Provincial capitals with their governmental equipments, the problem of political union for economy's sake would not seem so difficult. However, each Province probably has its own traditions, which cling to certain cities and certain buildings, and we may rest assured that much financial loss and inconvenience will be endured "for old sake's sake."

BULL MOOSE RIDES ON AUTO

A bull moose which come out of the woods near Houlton, Me., recently, and obstructed the highway, was struck by a five-passenger car and thrown to the hood, where it rode with hoofs, as well as horns, well off the ground until the machine stopped. As the moose tried to regain its feet it crowded against the wind shield, demolishing it. It bent and scurred the mudguards and crushed the hood. It threshed wildly with its well antlered head, scarring the sides of the car and driving a hole through it. The driver, quite as frightened as was the forest monarch, was likewise "taken off his feet," and let the car go for some distance before he gathered his wits enough to stop it. When the car halted the moose rolled from his perch to the road side, balanced himself for a moment, bellowed twice, and crashed off into the bush.

WHY THE PASTOR RESIGNED

Rev. M. P. Montgomery, pastor of the Second Baptist (colored), of New Glasgow, to a large congregation gave his reasons for resigning, that he was not receiving as a minister of the gospel, that he was not given the support of the officers and members, that the Second Church did not have the power it should have to uplift mankind and effect the salvation of the world, that the spiritual life of the church was being paralyzed, that those who constituted the congregation were incapable of imbibing moral and religious truth, that he was deprived of encouragement and inspiration derived from contact with other ministers, that he had too great a difficulty in getting his salary.

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GERMANS WEIGHING ON DELIVERIES OF COAL

Berlin.—Germany's coal imports during October amounted to 2,298,371 tons, according to official statistics, while 1,500,000 tons were delivered to the reparations commission. Besides the latter, 203,321 tons of German coal were exported. The reparations demands included 1,600,000 tons monthly in addition to 125,000 tons of Upper Silesian coal and twenty per cent. of any surplus production over 8,300,000 tons.

The German press declares fulfillment of the entire demands impossible especially those involving the Upper Silesian coal, as many mines have been lost to Germany through the partition of the district.

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Varied Program With Papers Read, Followed by Live Discussion

Meeting of Thursday, Dec. 14th, was well attended. The program was prepared by the President, Mrs. J. read a paper showing the banner county in the Mrs. E. G. Morse presented a paper on the subject of co-operation in the last Convention report of Mrs. Arthur Whitman, and standing lists being the Institutes have been or past year. Mrs. Robt. L. a paper on the place and community Hall, which the idea has taken root a number of places where been built or are being as soon as sufficient funds able. Mrs. Steadman presented a paper on the subject of Public Health, showing that of dollars a year are spent in treating preventable diseases. J. C. Phinney then spoke of her experience at the at ten was served by the committee, Mrs. Burke, sprung a little surprise of a delicious ice cream, noon was both profitable and enjoyable.

Mrs. Joseph Longley was ton not long ago spent with Mrs. Lantz, Mr. Long, Mr. Ernest Balcom rest a week in Halifax. He Balcom slightly improved.

KEEL OF SCHOONER LAID AT THE ESSEX

New Possible Contender Constructed Along Side As ill-fated Puritan

Essex, Mass.—The keel of schooner Columbia, to be built by Capt. Ben Pine of Gloucester of the ill-fated Puritan, lost on Sable Island the associates, is being laid by yards of A. D. Story. It was designed by Burgess of Boston as a possible contender for the International Trophy. The owners have stated vessel's lines, designed by movement by the Canada of the Trophy of the rule, giving vessels more than is customary in the land fresh-fishing industry. The Columbia is to be lower side than the Puritan is to provide ease in trim from dory dory to deck.

The schooner which is along the general lines of is expected to be completed in April.

GETS RAZOR CUTS

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Louis Simpson Painfully Battle Between White and Negro

Digby, N. S.—Louis Simpson, a white man, was badly slashed with a razor by two companions, Moses Horton Stark, junior, and three negroes, Seymour Barton and John Miller, in a house just outside Digby Saturday night. Simpson had been arrested for his company. The whites at the resort three miles outside. It is said that the party late at night and the outside, with the whites of second best. Louis thought to be not serious, although suffering from gashes.

It is believed that a at the bottom of the affair.

S. S. PRINCE ALBERT DRAWN AFTER

S. S. "Prince Albert" drawn from service at Digby, Kingsport and Pictou Saturday, December 30th.