

XMAS GREETINGS

Bentley's Ltd.

and Staff

Take this opportunity to wish one and all a Very Merry Xmas and A Happy New Year. We thank you who have given us a portion of your patronage and will try by a Better Service to warrant a larger part during 1925.

LET US try to keep our money circulating in Middleton and see if we cannot make The Old Town Grow. This is impossible with as much money going out of town for what can just as well be bought at home. Every Dollar spent with your town Merchant gives them that much more to pay into your Churches, Schools, Town Office, Rink, M.A.A.A. and other Town Affiliations.

FROM NOW UNTIL XMAS:
We are offering the LARGEST
SHOW OF DOLLS ever seen in Mid-
dleton at prices as low as any Cata-
logue House.

LADIES' FUR COATS:
3 only Specials at a Very LOW
PRICE.

LADIES' COATS:
35 only left from 150 and these are
being offered at Attractive Bargains.

NEW BLOUSES:
For Xmas — Crepe de Chine,
Beaded, Tunic Blouses, etc.

NEW SILK SCARVES:
The Latest Colors and Weaves.

XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS:
From 5c to 50c

XMAS BOX HANDKERCHIEFS:
From 50c to \$1.50
THE BEST TABLE OF XMAS AR-
TICLES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
We have ever shown from 5c to 50c

OUR MEN'S
DEPARTMENT:
Is Showing THE NEW TIES,
SUSPENDERS, GLOVES, HOSIERY
ARM BANDS, HANDKERCHIEFS
MUFFLERS, CLUB BAGS, BATH
ROBES, UMBRELLAS, ETC.
—all are useful Xmas Gifts.

BE SURE AND GET ALL COUPONS
BY THE 18th after that date your
opportunity for the beautiful gifts the
merchants are giving will be over.

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CHRISTMAS
AT
CHARLTON'S Ltd.

We have a complete stock of Christmas
Goodies and our prices will please you.

OUR STOCK INCLUDES

CANDIED CITRON, ORANGE AND LEMON PEEL, FIGS, DATES
GRAPES, COCONUTS, PEANUTS, MIXED NUTS; CLUSTER, SEEDED
AND SEEDLESS RAISINS, ORANGES BANANAS.

A full assortment of Candies including

CREAMS, MOIR'S CHOCOLATES, MOIR'S ROYAL MIXTURE, ANIMAL CANDIES, ETC.
TURKEYS, GEESE DUCKS, CHICKEN AND FOWL, FRESH PORK and
BEEF.

Order now and be sure of getting what you want.

CHARLTON'S LIMITED

MIDDLETON,

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NOVA SCOTIA

Merry Christmas to You



May Your Christmas Morning Be Glorious
and Your Smile of Christmas Cheer
Spread on Throughout the Year.

It is generally admitted that Springhill
and Acadia Coals are the best coals mined in
Nova Scotia. I handle them both, also that
splendid substitute for hard coal, Domestic
Coke. Encourage home industry by using
fuel made by OUR OWN Workmen, in OUR
OWN Country, and so keep our money in
OUR OWN County.

W. S. PINEO

MIDDLETON,

NOVA SCOTIA

THE HOSPITALITY of the cowboy
—it's wonderful, it's beyond compare.
I remember one day when I was
up on a horse, with a few neigh-
bors, we paused during the noon
hour at one of the big ranches.
There, the cowboys had just pulled
in for dinner too. They greeted us
as brothers. They took our mounts
and placed them in the stables, after
taking off the saddles. They fed
our horses the best the ranch had.
And, us, they took us to the house
and fed us too. It was a good square
feed. Just what a fellow ap-
preciates after being in the saddle
all morning riding the plains. Yes,
after dinner they showed us about
the ranch and related experiences
of the past — nothing but the truth
for a real cowboy neither brags nor
lies — and, some of their stories
were hair-raising, but knowing some
of the life of these lads, I could not
help but admire them the more for
the thrills they had actually gone
through — and how in many in-
stances one boy helped the other
even when the chance of escaping
death itself was very slim. But a
cowboy is not afraid. Where we
were ready to leave the boys got our
horses, saddled them, tried the
straps, and gave us each a lift — a
lift through courtesies sake alone —
and bid us call again. One of our
bunch was about to ask the price of
the fare — but I tapped his steed on
the rump, interrupting the query;
because I had learned from experi-
ence that to spoil a real cowboy's
pleasure of entertaining — all you
need to do is ask "how much?" He
likes it not. And, to think the trek
of the cowboy is fast closing in to
the time when his day as of yore will
be no more. A cowboy may be
rough and unseemly — but he's a
real man with a good true heart
within. He loves his work; his
pleasures, and God's great outdoors.
He's built for service and usually
delivers the goods. If more men
were like the cowboy — what a
great world this would be.

Christmas Time! That man must
be a misanthrope indeed, in whose
breast something like a jovial feeling
is not roused — whose mind some
pleasant association are not awak-
ed — by the recurrence of Christmas.
—DICKENS.

If you would increase your happi-
ness and prolong your life, forget
your neighbors faults. Forget all
the slanders you ever heard. For-
get the temptations. Forget the
fault-finding, and only remember the
good points which made you fond of
them. Forget all personal quarrels
or histories you may have heard by
accident, and which, if repeated,
would seem a thousand times worse
than they are. Blot out, as far as
possible, all the disagreeableness of
life; they will come, but will grow
larger when you remember them and
the constant thought of the acts of
meanness, or worse still, malice,
will tend to make you more familiar
with them. Obliterate everything
disagreeable from yesterday, start
out with a clean sheet today, and
upon it for sweet memory's sake on-
ly those things which are lovely and
lovable.

A local newspaper is absolutely
necessary to any community. It is
the home paper that keeps the people
of the community in touch with each
other, by giving them all the news of
their neighborhood and county. For
that alone they are of value and
worth far more than the small sub-
scription price. They keep the lo-
cal pride and progressive spirit a-
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roused and in various ways are
worth far more to a community than
a community ever spends on them.
The daily paper with its large news
service and quicker facilities may, in
some matters overshadow the weekly
but the weekly home paper fills a
place in the hearts of the people that
a daily cannot fill. It comes to your
home as an old friend and tried
friend while the daily enters as a
stranger.

We must be continually sacrificing
our own wills, as opportunity serves,
to the will of others; bearing, with-
out notice, sights and sounds that
annoy us; setting about this or that
task, when we had far rather be do-
ing something very different; per-
severing in it, often, when we are
thoroughly tired of it; keeping com-
pany for duty's sake, when it would
be a great joy to us to be by our-
selves; besides all the trifling un-
pleasant accidents of life; bodily pain
and weakness long continued, and
perplexing us often when it does not
amount to illness; losing what we
value, missing what we desire disap-
pointment in other persons, witful-
ness, unkindness, ingratitude, folly,
in cases where we least expect it —
J. Keble

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get the rates.

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increased our knowledge in the photographic art through the making of
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the best moving pictures of His Royal Highness, The Prince of Wales,
taken during his first visit to Canada in 1919.

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our business has increased to such proportions that it was necessary to
enlarge our workrooms, and they have been equipped with the most mod-
ern equipment to enable us to turn out the best work.

FOR TWELVE YEARS we have been photographing the folks of An-
napolis Valley, and Dill pictures in your family collection of photographs
(and through our Amateur Finishing Dept., your Snapshots) truly TURN
BACK THE PAGES OF THE BOOK OF MEMORY."

We are taking this opportunity of thanking you for your
valuable patronage and of wishing you all "Merry Christ-
mas, a Snug and HEARTY NEW YEAR."

W. H. DILL

Photographer.

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