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#### PEACE ON EARTH

It has been four years since there was "Peace on Earth." The nations had been scourged with war until the hearts of all were wrung with anguish. Today there is no war. Let us, then, be thankful. Let us keep the holy festival of Christmas mindful that we have faced a great disaster, and that we, as a people, have escaped. Many, many thousands have given their lives that our country might be saved and right prevail, but it was the divine spark that gave them the needed courage. To the Great Source of all divine impulses is the praise due. It was God who upheld the men and implanted in them the spirit of sacrifice.

In His more mysterious way the Lord of Heaven has worked the greatest miracle since His Son arose from the tomb. Nothing chronicled in all the history of the ages has surpassed the wonderful result of the prayer that arose from the hearts of stricken Christendom on August 4. The might of the Allied arms had been failing. Mad disaster overshadowed the world. The nations in their strength had reached their limit. A last, and, albeit, a tardy recourse was that the rulers of the stricken peoples appointed a day for solemn intercession to the Most High. Legions who had never prayed were in prayerful attitude that day. What was the result of the universal appeal to Heaven? Victory came at once. From that day the Allied arms met no reverse. Jerusalem and the Holy Land was freed from the Turk; Mesopotamia was freed; Italy and Serbia, then Belgium, France, England, Canada, the United States were lifted from the shadows. Victory followed victory in continuous succession from the Day of prayer, Aug. 4, to the Day of Deliverance, Nov. 11. The most courageous heart in all the Allied hosts would not have dared predict an ending of hostilities so sudden or so complete. The whole world was astounded.

Let us keep Christmas mindful that our eyes have lately seen a thing only less miraculous than what the shepherds of Bethlehem saw. "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

#### THE TOWN ELECTION

Signs point to an election of mayor and aldermen by acclamation.

In the very early days of the town election campaign, before it was rendered believable that party politics could enter into a thing so thoroughly domestic, The Observer nominated Mr. Keith as mayor. It was one of the leading Conservatives of the town who first spoke of the danger of politics entering in and that Mr. Keith was a marked man so far as his political preferences were concerned. The speaker, as for the Conservative element, would suggest a man who had not been politically outspoken, such for instance as J. T. Carr. The person who gave out this line of talk was

manifestly insincere and at the time he was going to support Mr. Keith because he would best serve the aims, object and ends of the Conservative element.

A few weeks ago a tentative slate was formed in a Tory caucus. The prime movers showed a very conciliatory spirit, for they agreed that the new council should have a fair representation from the Liberal party.

Soon every other man was saying "Dr. Curtis is the man for mayor." Well known Conservatives, such as D. H. Nixon, C. E. Allen, M. W. White—infact a considerable proportion of the party were agreeable to Dr. Curtis as mayor. A memorial, largely signed, by many Conservatives as well as Liberals, was presented to Dr. Curtis and he consented to act as mayor if the people would elect him. At a subsequent Tory caucus Dr. Curtis was read off the slate as mayor but was asked to run as an alderman. He naturally hesitated at this treatment. A day or two later two prominent Conservatives called on the doctor—and the doctor has not divulged their names—and threatened that if he ran at the head of any ticket they would "smash" him, that they "could and would bury him out of sight."

A week ago The Observer credited Dr. Curtis with sufficient dignity to gracefully fill the office as mayor. That sufficiency of dignity was with him when he decided that he would have nothing further to do with this tea-pot tempest.

A few nights ago there was a caucus of the Liberals and the feeling was almost unanimous that if the new town was to be governed by politics the Liberal party should have nothing to do with it.

It is evident that the ticket as arranged will be wholly dominated by the Conservative machine, that a few Liberals, wholly acceptable to the machine are taken on only to be used to play a part. The town elections, it seems, have already been held. A small group of intense partisans, in fact the well known Tory machine met in its well known rendezvous, and presuming to command all the brains, ability and wit of the town, soon had "everything out and dried." If the people are to have no votes a ratification meeting would be in order.

#### Grand Falls Happenings

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Fraser of Eagle Lake spent a few days in town last week.

Mrs. O. B. Davis and Mrs. O. Chapman visited Mrs. G. P. Fraser in Edmundston recently.

Misses Gertrude Sirois and Hazel Price drove to Limestone Sunday to see Mrs. Neil Leighton.

Misses Eva Day and Winnie Mulhern were in Limestone for the week-end returning home Sunday night.

Mrs. John Hayes of St. Leonards was in town Friday.

Mrs. Thos. Bradley and Walter Bradley were in Fort Fairfield last week.

Misses Edna Martin and Irene McLaughlin were in Van Buren last week.

R. W. McLaren is opening his restaurant on Broadway. Tuesday of this week, with Miss Mildred Toner in charge.

Frank Landry is very ill at his home here.

Chas. A. Stevens of St. John has been here the past two weeks building a concrete barn near the Fish Hatchery. He has completed the job and left for his home Monday.

Pte. Allison Glenn arrived home Monday from overseas.

Major Wheeler is in town visiting his sister, Mrs. C. A. Kirkpatrick.

J. P. Mosher was at the Curless last week.

Lawrence McCluskey spent Sunday at his home here.

Mrs. P. Powers of Caribou is visiting her brother, J. O'Regan for a few days.

Mrs. Maggie Hayden of Woodstock is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Costigan for a few weeks.



## Where and What to Buy

"Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men" was the first Christmas message. But it has been four years since there was peace on earth, but now, this Christmas peace is dawning. Therefore let us be Merry and Glad. For 22 Christmases this Store has been the favorite shopping place for Christmas buyers. As usual our stock is so large and varied that no description can do it justice. We invite you to come in and see it. Come early so that we can have more time for your special needs.

**Opens  
Friday  
Dec. 13**



**at  
10 a.m.  
Up Stairs**

We are showing an immense assortment of Goods for the Kiddies. See the 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 50 cent counters. Everything you ever heard of in Christmas Toys, Books, Dolls, Games.

For grown-ups we have new and beautiful things in Toilet Cases, Brush and Comb Sets, Manicure Sets, Lovely Stationery Boxes, Work Boxes, Perfumes, Leather, Brass, Silver, Gold, Cut Glass and China Goods. Books in Fiction and Poetry. A thousand items to choose from. All nicely displayed and priced to fit your purse.

#### Xmas Stationery

In spite of the difficulty in securing materials the stationery we offer this year is the best value we have ever shown. Particularly are the initial correspondence cards and note paper and the dainty tinted edge envelopes.

#### 3 Cakes Red Rose Soap 25c

This is a dainty perfumed toilet soap. The best seller and the best value we have. Other soaps and dainty perfumes that make fine gifts.

Come Early and Often to This Big Showing!

## Estey & Curis, Co., Limited

Allen McLaughlin went to Caribou to see his little daughter, Mary Louise, on Monday.

The stores are all putting on a Christmas look and the roads are good so there should be some business done this week.

Miss Amy Estabrook went to Grieswold this week to visit her sister, Mrs. W. S. Hay.

Mrs. Mavor and little daughter are at the Minto for the winter.

The Misses May, who came here from Bath a few weeks ago have opened dressmaking rooms in Hagerman Block, over F. F. Plumer's store. They are preparing to do dressmaking and ladies' tailoring in first class manner and patronage is solicited.

#### "CASCARETS" WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—Take Cascarets tonight.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret to-night will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months.

#### THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Try It! Hair gets soft, fluffy and beautiful—Get a small bottle of Danderine.

If you care for heavy hair that glitters with beauty and is radiant with life; has an incomparable softness and is fluffy and lustrous, try Danderine. Just one application doubles the beauty of your hair, besides it immediately dissolves every particle of dandruff. You can not have nice heavy, healthy hair if you have dandruff. This destructive scurf robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life, and if not overcome it produces a feverishness and itching of the scalp; the hair roots fall out fast! Surely get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store and just try it.

#### For Service

A purebred Yorkshire boar, two years old. Enquire of—HENRY GINSON Hartland, R.R. 1—Farmers' Tel.

## Hay Wanted

Highest cash prices paid for good pressed hay.

**H. M. HUNTER**

Gillin Block Depot St. HARTLAND, N. B.



## Sensible Christmas Presents

I am showing this year as usual a most beautiful Christmas Display of Fine Jewelry, including Rings, Pins, Bracelets, Necklaces, Pendants, Scarf Pins, Chains, etc., also lovely things in Cut Glass, Sterling and Silver Plate, Rare China and Manicure Sets, Dressing Cases, Brushes, Combs, Mirrors—a most delightful showing altogether.

Nothing better for a Christmas gift than a Victrola. If you already have one add to the Christmas cheer by buying new records.

I Wish one and all a Merry Christmas and hope to see you at my store.

## C. R. VIOLETTE

Up-to-date Jeweler