

## CHRISTMAS SALE

AT MACKAY'S

Owing to the unfavorable weather and in order to give our out-of-town customers an opportunity of participating in the Bargains we are offering, we have decided to continue our sale for two days longer, viz:

**Thursday and Friday, December 17-18**

<b>Men's Underwear</b> Black Label Shirts and Drawers (Hewson's) reg. \$1.00 quality <b>Sale Price 79c. Gar.</b> Fleece Lined reg. 50c. <b>Sale Price 39c. each</b>	<b>Shaker Flannel</b> Striped Shaker 36 inches wide reg. 12c. value. <b>Sale Price 9c. yd.</b> <b>Apron Gingham</b> Light and Dark patterns reg. 12c. value. <b>Sale Price 9c. yd.</b> <b>Wrapperettes and Waistings</b> In big variety of patterns <b>Sale Price 9c. yd.</b>	<b>Grey Cotton</b> Fine Grade Cotton 34 ins. wide <b>Sale Price 10 yds for 75c.</b> Reg. 9c. cotton 38 ins wide <b>Sale Price 10 yds for 80c.</b> Reg. 12c Cotton <b>Sale price 10 yds. for 1.00</b>
<b>Boys' Underwear</b> Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers <b>Sale Price 29c. Gar.</b>	<b>Table Linen</b> Bleached and Unbleached reg. 35c. quality <b>Sale price 24c. yd.</b>	<b>Table Oil Cloth</b> All colors <b>Sale price 20c. yd.</b>
<b>Worsted Hose</b> Heavy Ribbed Stockings reg. 20c. value <b>Sale Price 15c. pair</b>	<b>Corded Velvet</b> In all the best colors 27 in. wide reg. 50c. quality <b>Sale Price 38c. yd.</b>	<b>Toweling</b> Reg. 8c and 10c values cotton toweling and linen crash <b>Sale price 7c. yd.</b>
<b>Excelsior Handkerchiefs</b> Men's Fancy Hdks Hemstitched reg. 10c. <b>Sale Price 3 for 20c.</b>	<b>Ladies' Boots</b> Dongolo Kid Boots reg. \$1.75 to \$2.00 quality <b>Sale Price 1.49</b>	<b>Childrens Coats</b> In white and colored Bear cloth etc., reg. \$2.00 to \$5.00 in all sizes up to age 6 <b>Sale prices 1.50 to 3.50</b>
<b>Colored Silk Hdks.</b> Reg. 25c. quality <b>Sale Price 15c. each</b>	<b>Ladies' Wool Caps</b> Aviation caps in all colors reg. 75c and 85c quality <b>Sale Price 49c. each</b>	<b>Pound Patches</b> Reg. 20c. per. pound <b>Sale price 15c. lb.</b>
<b>Men's Heavy Socks</b> A quantity of Grey Wool Socks which have become slightly soiled through pkgs being broken. <b>Sale Price 19c. pair</b>	<b>Ribbons</b> Silk Ribbons in all colors 3 1/2 wide <b>Sale Price 10c. yd.</b>	

For Xmas Gifts don't fail to visit our **Variety Dept.** often. This year our stock of **Toys and Fancy Goods** is larger than ever.

**A. H. MACKAY, - - - Newcastle**

## German Warships Have Begun The Shelling of Coast of England

**"German Culture" Discussed**  
By Rev. S. J. Macarthur

St. James Presbyterian Pastor Gave Very Scholarly Sermon on The Above Subject

In a very scholarly sermon, Sunday evening, Rev. S. J. Macarthur, pastor of St. James Presbyterian church, discussed the subject of "Culture," taking as his text the 13th chapter of 1 Corinthians and Matthew xx:28—Even as the Son of Man came not to be ministered unto but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

Culture, said the preacher, represents the eternal conflict between self-expression and self-restraint. The word was coined by Emmanuel Kant, but the thing itself is ancient. There are two main conceptions of culture—(1) the Hellenistic, which is that of self-expression, self-development to the fullest extent, being one's self, enjoying one's self, expressing one's self; and (2) the Hebraic, which is the attainment of the ideal through the suppression of the natural instincts.

The Hellenistic culture produced exclusiveness and degenerated into refined selfishness.

Goethe—the great German—was blamed by the warm-hearted Italian patriot, Mazzini, for following nothing but his own intellectual bent, during the stirring years of the French Revolution and his own country's struggle against Napoleon instead of taking an active part in the war of liberation. He seemed to have no sympathy for anyone outside of himself. And the whole German nation, later, seem to have followed Goethe's example, rather than that of the immortal Kant.

True culture is found only in the fully-rounded life as exemplified by Jesus Christ. The physical life should be carefully guarded, the intellect developed, but the spiritual not neglected. Jesus Christ makes service to our fellowmen the supreme test. The prophet who sees without loving is merely straining his eyes in the darkness. The finest culture is often found among common folk, among unlearned men.

The great Darwin lamented that in the pursuit of science he had neglected music and art and feared that his

moral nature had thereby been stunted.

John Morley, in his life of Voltaire says that active interest in public affairs is the only safeguard against inhuman egotism.

Germany passed under the heel of the military spirit, as Rome did when she lapped the culture of Greece, and classed everybody outside of Germany as Barbarians. Russia, who had done so much in art, of recent years—more than Germany the last half century, was classed as semi-barbarous. The only great Englishman the Germans acknowledge is Shakespeare, and him they claim to have been a German. And only a few Germans, even the upper classes, are considered important. The rank and file being valued only as toolers.

But true culture saves us from the vulgar, saves us from considering our own nation, party or church, as the only one worth while.

Education is no good unless it makes one public-spirited, a protection to the weak, able to look an honest man and a pure woman in the face, such a person as the little child and the stray dog will follow; unless it makes one able to make and keep friends, able to see the beauty of God in the simplest and commonest thing. A college is interpreted by what its graduates are, and how they relate themselves to the common life of the community in which they live.

Jesus came not to be ministered unto but to minister—to be the friend of every man, woman and child—high and low, rich and poor. If education does not produce the same spirit in us, it has failed.

When culture goes, as in Germany, to intellectual excess, it becomes a menace to the life of the individual and, as Germany is finding out now, to the nation as well.

While we seek for our boys and girls the best possible education, let us teach them that to serve, to be one with their kind, will make them truly cultured whether they reach the University or not.

Four Hundred Thousand British Troops Massed Along English Coast in Readiness—Sinking of Bulwark Not Hostile Act.

(Special to The Advocate)  
 Montreal, Dec. 16—German warships have arrived off the English coast and are shelling Scarborough, the queen of English watering places, also Hartlepool an important ship-ping and commercial centre.

The German cruiser Dresden, which arrived at Bunta Arenas on Sunday, left hurriedly without coaling. A few hours after she left, the British cruiser Bristol which had been looking for her, turned up and went in chase.

The Allied commanders have adopted strong offensive measures, and a concerted advance of the allied lines is now taking place. The Germans are falling back all along the lines,

and it is predicted that within three weeks they will have been driven back to the second line of defence they have prepared between Brugge and Courtrai.

Four hundred thousand British troops are massed along the English coast waiting for opportunities. One hundred thousand men were moved out of barracks in one night. Seven hundred trains were in readiness and moved the whole lot in a few hours without a soul knowing it until the last man was gone.

The Court of Enquiry to investigate the cause of the sinking of the battleship Bulwark have reported that it was not due to any hostile act, but was caused by an explosion on board.

## Splendid Red Cross Work By Local and Outside Societies

List of Contributions by the Women's Institute of Blackville—Christmas Delicacies for Soldiers of Garrison.

The ladies of the Newcastle branch of the Red Cross Society are endeavoring to make the Christmas more pleasant for the soldiers at the wireless station by providing them with Christmas delicacies which are not included in the regular canteen. After communicating with Capt. De-Byen the following list was prepared and is being solicited through the medium of the press only. Any person wishing to contribute kindly send their donations to Miss Harley on Monday and Tuesday, December 21st and 22nd:

Apple jelly.  
 Cranberry sauce.  
 Pickles.  
 Doughnuts and cakes.  
 Christmas fruits and confections.  
 Coffee and cream.

The Committee in charge are: Mrs. Hickson, Mrs. E. H. Sinclair, Mrs. A. E. Shaw, Mrs. D. Doyle, Miss Crocker, Mrs. Payne, Miss Harley, convener.

Plum puddings were also included in the list, but as a sufficient number have been supplied it is now omitted.

The following is a list of the people of Blackville who under the auspices of the Women's Institute kindly contributed to the Belgian Relief Fund. Mrs. Thos. Dunn, two pairs socks; Mrs. Peter Burns, clothing; Mrs. Caleb Schofield, clothing and blankets; Mrs. Hugh Underwood, clothing; Mrs. Jacob Layton, clothing; Mrs. Gladwin, clothing; Messrs. William and Robert McLaggan, clothing; Mrs. Jane Bean, clothing; Mrs. John Corney, clothing; Mrs. Chas. Crawford, clothing; Mrs. Bert Connors, clothing; Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Beaton, clothing; Mrs. David Schofield, clothing; Mrs. Justus Underhill, clothing; Mrs. John Heanesy, two pairs socks; Mrs. James Schofield, Renous, clothing; Mrs. Geo. McIntyre, sr., one quilt; Mrs. Wm. Donalds, Upper Blackville, one comfortable; Mission Band of Blackville, one quilt; Mrs. Bert Underhill, clothing; Mrs. S. Y. Jardine, clothing; Mrs. James Dale, clothing; Mrs. Jas. Harris, clothing; Mrs. Archie Alcorn, sr., clothing; Mrs. Archie Alcorn, jr., clothing; Mrs. Edward Vye, clothing; Mrs. Johnson, clothing; Rev. Fr. Crumpley, clothing; Mr. M. Schaffer, \$10.00; Miss Lena Layton, clothing; Mrs. Roderrick Robinson, clothing; Mr. Chas. McKenzie, sr., \$5.00.

The Mutual Benefit Branch of the Women's Institute, of Blackville, have formed a Red Cross Committee and have lately forwarded a box to Mrs. Harvey, in Fredericton, containing the following articles for the soldiers: Nine dozen handkerchiefs, 23 night shirts, 13 scarfs, 15 pairs wristlets, 4 pairs socks, 1 perumonia jacket.

The ladies who assisted in the work of the Red Cross Society are as follows: Mrs. Wm. McLaggan, Mrs. Caleb Schofield, Mrs. Gladwin, Mrs. Jas. Harris, Mrs. Hugh Underwood, Mrs. Wm. Underwood, Miss Lena Layton, Miss Lizzie Coughlan, Miss Mabel McDonald, Miss Ethel Underwood, Miss Jennie McRae, Miss Evangeline Keough, Miss Myrtle

## RED CROSS NOTICE

A special meeting of the Newcastle Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held in the Town Hall on Saturday at 3 o'clock. All the work will be packed for shipment and any members who have completed articles at home are asked to hand them in on Saturday. There will not be a meeting of the Society on Tuesday the 22nd, as the final meeting of the year will be held on the 29th of Dec.

FLORENCE HICKSON, Secretary.

material for Red Cross work by selling home-made candy in the Institute rooms on Saturday evening. Following are the names: Muriel Johnson, Hilda Bean, Zella Underhill, Jennie McRae, Helen McDonald, Ethel Underwood, Mabel McLaggan, Evangeline Keough.

The Red Cross committee of Blackville wish to take this opportunity of thanking all those who so generously assisted in the Red Cross work, either by work or donation, especially donations from Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Layton and Mr. M. Schaffer.

A box containing the following articles was sent to the receiving station at Halifax on Wednesday last: 12 hospital shirts, 40 scarfs, 38 pairs socks, 40 pneumonia jackets, 7 flannel shirts, 15 nightgales, 1 pair pillows, 67 pairs wristlets, 6 Balclava caps, 1 pair bed socks, 2 pairs mittens 1 blanket, 3 dressing gowns. A similar box was sent two weeks ago to Queen Mary's Guild.

A box is being packed for the Newcastle men of the 2nd contingent. The contents of this box have been given as a special donation by the individual members of the Society.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Henry Ingram, who has undergone several operations in St. John, Toronto and Moncton for internal trouble, went to Boston on Saturday for treatment. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Miriam. Mrs. Ingram's mother, two brothers and two sisters are residing in Boston. It is sincerely hoped that Mrs. Ingram will regain her health.

## Harkins Academy and St. Mary's Academy Pupils Hold Concerts

An Excellent Showing Was Made and Great Credit is Due Them and to Those Who Were in Charge

A most excellent entertainment of music, song and drama, in aid of a fund to bring out and educate some Belgian girl, was given on Thursday and Friday nights of last week, by the pupils of St. Mary's Academy. The music, both vocal and instrumental, was of a very high order, the dramas and comedy were well acted and the recitations were first class.

The programme was as follows:  
 Piano Concerto, "Valse de Faust, Gounod.  
 First Piano, Annie Gaudet, Margaret Callahan.  
 Second Piano, Yvonne Pineau, Blanche Dube.  
 Alto Solo and Chorus, "Fondly We Greet You," Claribel-Corinne and Agnes Lawlor, Audrey Doyle, Florence Newman, Annie Gaudet, Yvonne Pineau, Blanche Dube, Marie Anna Cahill, Yvonne Cordt, Juliette Aubut, Margaret Callahan, Clara Bernard, Alice Campbell, Grace and Kathleen McCarron, Irene Poran, Helen Neif, May McEvoy, Marlon Kennaalloy, Geraldine Keough, Asma Mitchell, Isabel Long, May O'Brien, Mary McCarron, Bessie Murray, May Donovan, Jeanne Dore, Agnes McCabe, Carmel McCarron, Cecilia McGrath, Marie Louise Abousafy, Lila Sullivan, Maud Keating.  
 Recitation and Song, "Little Acts of Love,"—Grades IV and V.  
 Recitation, "The Union Jack,"—Doris Buckley.  
 Song, "Flag of the Brave," Wagner—Grades VI, VII, VIII.  
 Recitation, "The Fashionable School Girl"—Florence Newman.

Piano Solo, "In the Gondola," Bendel—Helen Neif.  
 Comedy, "The School of Eden Dale"—Teacher, Margaret Campbell; Scholars, Georgina Dolan, Florence McEvoy, Helen Dunn, Irene Doucette, Hel-n Donovan, Bella Dunn, Florence Dunn, Rose Cassovi Annie Gormely, Bessie Thibideau, Mary Salome, Visitors, Patricia Keating, Mary Oldfield.  
 Piano Concerto, "Gondollerra," Re-and de Welbac—First Piano, Yvonne Pineau, Second Piano, Annie Gaudet.  
 Drama, "There was no Room in the Inn."  
**CAST**  
 Misael, the Blind Artisan, Alice Campbell.  
 Sarah, his wife, Agnes McCabe.  
 Rachel, Martha, Esther and Miriam daughters of Misael, Lottie McWilliam, Carmel McCarron, Cecilia McGrath, Maud Keating.  
 Angela, Margaret Callahan, Kathleen Meahen, Helen Lawlor, Winifred Whalen, Florence McEvoy, Georgina Dolan.  
 Shepherds, May Dolan, Cleora McLaughlin.  
 Mary, the Mother of Jesus, Florence Newman.  
 St. Joseph, His Foster Father, Maudie Wrynn.  
 Act I—Home of Misael, the Blind Artisan.  
 Chorus—"There was no Room for Him"—Yvonne Pineau, Blanche Dube, Kathleen McCarron, Annie Gaudet, Helen Neif, Marie Anna Cahill, Yvonne Cordt, Juliette Aubut, May McEvoy, Asma Mitchell, Isabel Long.  
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## THE "REXALL" STORE

Has a Nicer Display of Appropriate CHRISTMAS GIFTS than ever before. Our stock comprises Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Sewing Sets, Hand Painted China, Pipes, Pouches, and Smokers' Sundries and other useful articles too numerous to mention.—Call and inspect our line.

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