

Happy New Year.

We take this opportunity to wish our many Customers a very Happy and Prosperous New Year and also to express our thanks for their liberal patronage during the past year.

A. E. Barrett & Co.

A Happy New Year to all our readers. Saturday was the shortest day of the year.

Don't forget that Monday next is nomination day.

Mr. C. Keller's house at Healey's Falls was totally destroyed by fire on Tuesday last.

The Methodist Court of Appeal upheld the decision dismissing Rev. Dr. Workman from the Wesleyan Theological College.

The Norwood Hockey club are giving dance on Friday evening of this week and a number of invitations have been received in town.

Marmora Council are submitting a by-law to take over the Marmora Electric Light Company Limited, and run it as a municipal lighting plant.

Candidates in the townships should not forget that school trustees are not disqualified on that account from aspiring for municipal honors.

The C. P. R. has made a contract for the delivery of a million and a half bushels of grain in Europe this winter, and will ship it from St. John.

The Canadian Red Book issued from the office of the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal, is a most useful compilation of facts telling all about Canada, and things that Canadians ought to know. It can be procured by subscription to the Family Herald and Weekly Star at a specially low rate.

On Thursday evening of last week a large number of the members of the Presbyterian church assembled at Mrs. J. Kitchen's residence, and presented Miss E. Peacock with an address and a bible and ring. Rev. Mr. Stirling read the address and Mrs. J. Weir and Mrs. Crowe made the presentations. Miss Peacock has taken a very active part in church work during her residence in Hawke's Bay, and the presentations were made as a mark of appreciation and esteem.

Personal Items.

Mrs. Wm. Webb spent a few days in Toronto this week.

Mrs. J. McDermott spent Friday and Saturday in Toronto.

Messrs. Weldon and McCleary of Norwood, were in town on Sunday.

Miss Rose Walker of Toronto, is the guest of her brother, Mr. G. McCann.

Miss Day of the school staff, is spending the holidays at her home in Westport.

Miss Warren of the school staff is spending the holidays at her home in Deseronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Johnston of Ingleston, Alta., are in town renewing old acquaintances.

Mrs. A. Burnett, mother of Messrs. J. W. and H. Burnett of town, is seriously ill at the Kingston hospital.

Miss E. Peacock left on Tuesday for her home in Cashtown. Next term she will teach on the staff of the Sudbury school.

Mr. Robt. Steel, formerly of F. C. McMaster's staff, was in town for a few days this week, en route to his home in Carleton Place.

Miss H. McLaughlin of Bracebridge, formerly of the school staff here, was in town on Saturday, the guest of her sister, Mrs. John Weir.

Mr. A. Henry has resigned from the staff of the Sovereign Bank here on account of his health, and left on Tuesday for his home in Bowmanville.

Miss A. M. Kelly of the school staff left on Saturday to spend the holidays at her home in Brockville. She was accompanied by Miss Stella Armstrong.

Mr. F. O. McGlenon of Colborne brother of Mrs. R. F. Denike of town, died in that place on Wednesday last. The funeral took place on Saturday, and was attended by Mrs. Denike, who will remain at her home for some weeks.

Christmas Visitors.

Dr. Crawford with friends in Toronto.
Dr. Denike at his home in Campbellford.

Mr. F. Brown at his home in Trenton.
Mr. Geo. Hart of Toronto, at his home here.

Miss Hilda Caplan of Toronto at home here.

Mr. Wm. Foster at his home in Norwood.

Mr. H. Cameron at his home in Detroit.

Miss Clara Dorricott with friends in Toronto.

Miss Mollie Johnston at her home in Norwood.

Mr. P. Vanaalstine at his home in Napance.

Mr. H. Connelly at his home in Peterboro.

Mr. Edw. Dorricott of Guelph, at his home here.

Mr. J. A. Culverwell at home in Port Hope.

Mr. A. Kniewasser of Berlin at his home here.

Mr. John Hart of Craighurst, at his home here.

Mr. Edw. Kelsey of Craighurst at his home here.

Mr. I. Morris with Mrs. Myrris at Haliburton.

Mr. C. Williams at his home in Campbellford.

Mr. J. A. Garret of Parry Harbor, at his home here.

Mr. Wm. Jones of Stoney Brae, with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown with friends in Port Colborne.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Andrews with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ghent with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorricott and family with friends at Toronto.

Mr. O. Burkell of the bank staff, at his home near Norwood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Weir and family with friends in Norwood.

Mr. Harry Crawford of Toronto, the guest of Rev. H. Caplan.

Mr. R. P. Nolan spent Christmas with his family at Gravenhurst.

Mrs. Clark and Miss M. McWilliams at their home in Marmora.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McMillan of Niagara Falls, at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Fennell at the latter's home in Campbellford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Toman, Jr., at the latter's home in Smith's Falls.

Mr. R. Hutcheon of the Sovereign Bank staff, with friends in Milton.

Mr. Wm. Cole of the C. P. R. Muskoka line, with his family here.

Mr. W. J. Rose of the Collingwood Shipbuilding Co., at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barrett spent Christmas with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Plunkett spent Christmas with friends in Peterboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barlow and baby Clifford, at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Barlow.

Miss Ada Holcombe entertained a number of her friends on Wednesday evening last.

Dr. Maclean, dentist, of Bancroft, has opened a branch office in town, opposite Phillips Bros.' store, and will be in attendance until further notice.

Master Ray Phillips and J. Knox were severely scalded on Saturday last by the explosion of a small boiler they had manufactured and were experimenting with.

Miss M. Timmerman left this week for her home at Ivanhoe where she will remain until spring. Miss E. Wright will be in charge in Miss Timmerman's absence.

Rink Moved.
Mr. Jos. Frost has been unable to get a suitable bottom for the rink on Ontario street, and has decided to go back to the old location on the pond, where he states, the ice will be ready in a few days.

Passed Model Exams.
Messrs Wm. Bryans and Wm. Falkner have been successful in passing the model school examinations at Norwood, and thereby obtaining their third class professional certificates. We extend congratulations.

DENIKE'S Annual After-Xmas Sale!

Beginning Dec. 26th and ending
JANUARY 3rd, inclusive, to
comprise

OUR ENTIRE STOCK

We have too much stock in almost every line and to turn it into cash will put everything on sale at

ONE THIRD OFF REGULAR PRICES.

This means that you can buy—
Any 3 five cent articles for - 10c.
Any 3 ten cent articles for - 20c.
Any 3 twenty-five c. articles, 50c.
Any 3 fifty cent articles for \$1.00
Any 3 one dollar articles for \$2.00

It is your opportunity to secure from our Book Department, a winter's reading at a BIG SAVING.

From Our Stationery Department—your winter's supply of our choice writing paper at wholesale prices.

From Our China Department—a great variety of useful Table China at very enticing prices.

From Our Medicine Department—your winter's needs in Cough Syrups, Pills, Liniments, Condition Powders, Tonics, Face Creams, Emulsions, etc., at a big saving.

From Amongst Our Leather Goods—a Hand Bag, Purse, or Pocket Book at a price that will leave considerably more to put into it.

All plain Post Cards at 1c each.
All tinselled Post Cards at 2 for 5c

Clearing Sale of Jewelry at Half Price.
We are going out of this line and will sell the remainder of our Tie Pins, Watch Chains, Cuff Buttons, Brooches, Collar Buttons, etc., AT HALF PRICE.

In our Optical Department the same reductions prevail—Regular \$3.00 14kt. gold-filled Frames complete, with lenses, for \$2.00. Regular \$2.50 10kt. gold-filled Frames complete with lenses, for \$1.70. Regular \$1.00 nickel Frames for 67c, etc.

Better come early and have your pick. Our former prices positively resumed on Jan. 4th.

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