

A Xmas Gift for all the Family, an Edison  
Phonograph, sold by H. Williston & Co.

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## We Wish You a A Merry Christmas.

Our stock of suitable things for Christmas gifts is in a very complete condition. We have just opened parcels which came by express, containing many pleasing novelties, which are newer than those shown in other stores. If you were in last week come again now for we have newer things to show you to-day.

Ask us to suggest a present for man, woman or child and see how quickly we can do it. We will not ask you to buy, however unless you are perfectly satisfied.

Just another thing; notice, that goods purchased this week are not returnable after Christmas.

R. N. WYSE, - NEWCASTLE, N. B.

## THE CHEAP CASH STORE.

### CHRISTMAS IS OVER

We wish to thank our many friends and customers for the liberal patronage accorded us last week. The amount of business transacted far exceeded our expectations. We do not attribute this to our own personality, but take it as showing that our method of doing business, viz:

### Selling Good Reliable Goods With Very Small Margins of Profit,

is appreciated by the buying public. We pay cash down in buying, thereby getting the best value for our money and the most liberal discounts. Our customers get the benefit of this, as it enables us to sell at much closer prices than others who take long terms in paying for their goods. Our terms are strictly cash, we give no credit thereby incurring no losses that way, which would have to be made up for at the expense of cash paying customers. We solicit a continuance of your patronage as accorded us in the past and take this opportunity (as the old year is almost spent) of wishing our many friends and patrons a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

A. H. MACKAY, NEWCASTLE.  
SUCCESSOR TO THE LATE JAMES BROWN.

## Edison Phonographs and Records

SOLD BY

H. WILLISTON & CO., Jewelers.

THAT you may have a Happy and Prosperous  
New Year is the wish

H. WILLISTON & CO.,

to all their friends and patrons and they take this opportunity of thanking you one and all for your patronage during the year just closed and trust that by a strict attention to business to merit a continuance of your confidence.

## EDISON PHONOGRAPHS AND RECORDS

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## MR LOUIS BUSH DIES SUDDENLY

Foreman of Anderson Furniture  
Company Passed Away  
Saturday.

### WAS A MUSICIAN.

Mr. Louis Bush died at his residence here Saturday morning. Mr. Bush had been only a short time in the city. The funeral took place here yesterday morning and was largely attended. Members of the Orange, G. M. R. A. and Chalmers churches played at his funeral.

Mr. Bush was born in the State of Massachusetts in 1845 of French Canadian parentage. His early life was spent in the great chair manufacturing town of Gardner, Mass., where he learned the trade of chair making. Upon the breaking out of the American civil war, he was employed by many of the leading chair manufacturing companies in the United States, as expert machinist and designer, receiving many patents upon improvements on machines. Received diplomas from the World's Exhibition at New Orleans in 1885 in Chicago in 1889 and again in 1893. It was at New Orleans in 1885 that Mr. Bush made the acquaintance of Mr. O. G. Anderson, of the Anderson Furniture Company, of this town. A strong personal friendship has ever since existed between them. From Chicago, Mr. Bush moved to the town of Listowel, Ont., being employed by the Hess Furniture Company for some years. In 1892 he went to the Anderson Furniture Company of Walkerton, Ont., going with the Anderson Company to Woodstock, Ont., in 1895 remaining with them until 1902. Upon the removal of the Anderson Company to London, England, Mr. Bush took up his residence in St. Louis, Mo., again joining the Anderson Company here last April, and assisted in building the fine new factory just completed. Mr. Bush's family consisted of a wife who resides here, three daughters and a son—Mrs. Colonel Price of Pontiac, Mich., Mrs. Thomas Price of St. Louis, Mo., Mrs. George Rife of Cargill, Ontario, and William of Detroit, Michigan. He was a man of quiet disposition, good husband and father, good neighbor and friend, beloved by all who knew him.

## DIG NORTH SHORE FACTORY BURNED

Currie's Sash and Door Factory  
Totally Destroyed On Sun-  
day Morning.

### LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$60,000.

The Currie's Sash and Door Factory, located on the North Shore, was destroyed by fire on Sunday morning. The fire broke out at about 1 o'clock and spread rapidly, destroying the entire building. The loss is estimated at \$60,000. The factory was owned by Mr. Currie and was one of the largest of its kind in the district. The fire was caused by a defective chimney. The Currie family were not in the factory at the time of the fire. The Currie family are now residing in the city. The Currie family are now residing in the city.

## PRINCIPAL RESIGNS ON SHORT NOTICE.

Mr. M. Kenzie Harkness Academy  
Goes to St. John Next  
Term.

### NO SUCCESSOR.

Principal A. E. M. Kenzie of the Harkness Academy has resigned. His resignation was handed in last week and goes into effect at once. On Friday evening the matter was discussed with the School Board and it was decided to accept his resignation. Mr. Kenzie will next term take up his residence in St. John. He was graduated from the University of New Brunswick in 1902 and is now a student in the Harkness Academy.

## WILL BONUS IT

Town of Chatham Will Loan \$20  
000 To Boot and Shoe  
Industry.

At the adjourned meeting of the ratepayers' Finance Committee in reference to the establishment of a boot and shoe factory at Chatham, the committee recommended that the town loan \$20,000 to the company with total capital of \$25,000 of which \$24,000 to be paid up stock by the company, holders and others, to be made up. The loan is to be secured by a lien upon the stock, property and assets of the company and to be repaid \$1,000 yearly without interest. The report was adopted. Over \$12,000 has already been subscribed and it is expected the whole stock will be taken.

## SNOW WANTED

Operations At A Standstill And  
Men Idle In  
Maine.

Nothing would be more disastrous to Maine lumbermen just now than a good fall of snow. Two or three days of snow would stop the lumbering operations and make the men idle. The men are now working hard to get the winter's cut of logs to the landings. So far the winter's cut of logs to the landings has been excellent, the logging conditions have been excellent, about the best ever known. The men are now working hard to get the winter's cut of logs to the landings. So far the winter's cut of logs to the landings has been excellent, the logging conditions have been excellent, about the best ever known.

The conditions which have been so good for logging must be improved considerably before having to do the landings can be considered satisfactory. On the snow it is fine sledding but a foot or two of snow is needed to make the sledding what it should be. In getting the logs to the landings there is a fine bottom for the snow and it should be one now. The lumbermen would be sure of getting the logs to the landings in record time and before the March thaw sets in. There has been very little change in the aspect of the logging situation since the first camps started operations. It is generally conceded by the lumbermen that the cut on the Penobscot this winter will be three-fifths of what it was a year ago or eight feet last winter out of the business entirely this year and other operators have reduced their cut considerably. With the lumber market poor as it is, the high rate of stumpage, and high wages, there has been little prospect of making a dollar in the lumber business this winter and the cautious operator has gone into it only after assuring himself of his chances. There are many operators who would have gone in could they have obtained backing but backing has been hard to get this season.

## MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

Out of 292 members-elect of the house of commons that have been gazetted up to date, nearly one third are lawyers, the gentlemen of the legal fraternity numbering 66. From Ontario and Quebec there will be an equal number of lawyers viz: 24. Of farmers there are 25 among the popular representatives and 17 of the merchants 21. Manufacturers have 15 representatives each. The occupations of the rest are: Agents, 4; bankers, 1; brokers, 3; distillers, 1; druggists, 1; live stock exporters, 1; fruit growers, 1; journalists, 9; lumber merchants, 13; millers, 2; oilmen, 1; cowboys, 4; ranchmen, 2; veterinary surgeons, 1; and unclassified 10.

## LOCAL ELECTIONS

St. John Sun Learns That They  
Will Be Held In  
January

(St. John Sun.)

The Sun learns that there is a prospect of the local government bringing on the by-election in Northumberland, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of W. S. Lezge, who is to go up higher, in the early part of January.

The gentlemen most prominently mentioned as likely to receive the government nomination are Robert Murray and Hon. John Burchill.

Mr. Murray is a barrister residing in Chatham, and his friends say he has done good service for the government party and deserves the nomination.

Hon. Mr. Burchill has also a strong following, and would be a strong candidate.

There are a number of other gentlemen who, it is understood, would not decline the nomination, if it came their way, but there is no chance of their having the opportunity to make a decision on the matter.

It is said that the opposition will probably nominate Thos. W. Flett, a well-known lumberman of Nelson.

## THANKS.

The past week was the busiest week of the year. Now having our limited stock of goods, we sold goods, and in the evening, in the same spirit of time. We think it behooves us to thank our friends, well-wishers and the people generally for their liberal patronage and kind forbearance when waiting was necessary.

We are here still and hope by strict attention to the details of business and willingness to oblige, to merit a continuance of your patronage.

## FOLIANSBEE & CO.

Wood Wanted.

50 Corda Hardwood, Birch, Beech and Maple, one-half 8 feet long, one-half 4 feet. Enquire at the factory office.  
The Anderson Furniture Co., Ltd.  
13-36.