

The Advocate Wishes One and All of Its Readers A Very Happy New Year

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Bargain Opportunity at Mackay's

SEE OUR SPECIAL BARGAINS IN

Dress Goods, Cottons, Flannelette's, Table Linen, Toweling, Hosiery, Underwear, etc.
Men's and Boy's Shirts, Ties, Braces, Sweaters, etc.

A QUANTITY OF FURS AT HALF PRICE

See Our Big Stock of HOLIDAY GOODS including Toys, Books, Games, Fancy China, Glassware and all kinds of useful and fancy articles suitable for Xmas Gifts.

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A. D. FARRAH & CO.

Newcastle

We will continue this week our remarkable

SALE

of Men's and Women's

Ready-to-Wear Goods

Women's Dresses at \$19.89

Many of the 50 handsome winter frocks originally placed in this remarkable sale of dresses were sold Thursday and Friday, but there remains for the miss or woman who did not have an opportunity to purchase last week, a large collection from which she can choose her new winter dress at a decisive saving in cost.

Women's Sweaters at \$6.89

It is useless to make a lengthy description of these sweaters, all that are placed at this price are one hundred per cent. pure wool and sold previously from \$7.50 to \$12.50

Women's Pull-Over Sweaters at \$1.89

in 100 per cent. pure wool. Some with and others without sleeves, a genuine bargain

2,000 Pairs of Women's Boots at \$4.89

in black and tan, some with rubber heels, some without also some with rubber soles, it does not matter what change takes place in the price of goods, this quality boot will never be any lower.

2,000 Pairs of Men's Boots at \$6.89

You cannot realize what a bargain you are getting until you see the splendid quality and the good make. If you need a pair buy them now.

Men's Gum Rubbers at \$4.39

Very exceptional values in 3 and 6 eyelets, broken sizes

Men's Larrigans

Horsehide, Ripless, and ordinary Packs. This space does not allow any description, every pair carries Farrah's guarantee, prices to suit every pocket.

Men's Winter Coats

\$8.89, \$12.89, \$16.89, \$22.89

The values in this line of goods are very, very exceptional, no man should overlook this offer, it is an investment and not an expenditure.

The very best of everything at the lowest prices.

D. FARRAH & CO.

Merchants Pleased With Xmas Trade

Local merchants, when interviewed, were well pleased with the Christmas trade last week. On Friday the stores were all busy and a record day's business was the result. The roads were in good shape and many people from the surrounding districts kept pouring into the town all day. The country trade added to the town trade enlarged the general business done to such an extent that at times the customers were obliged to wait for some considerable time before being waited on, but the service given by the merchants was most prompt under the prevailing conditions.

The removal of the luxury tax is redressed with being one of the contributing factors which caused an impetus to the Christmas shopping. Merchants report that the great desire among the customers was to purchase the sensible, staple articles of wearing apparel. The better articles which were formerly burdened with a tax, were much in demand, and in every department of business, the better type of garments moved freely. Jewellers were able to reduce their price ten per cent, with the tax removed, and this resulted in increased activity in this particular branch of the trade. One merchant said that he had heard considerable talk about there being no money in Newcastle and surrounding districts. He said he had heard so much of it, that he had almost begun to believe it, but the business during Christmas week, had convinced him that there was no truth in it, and that there was plenty of money in this section and the people were looking for substantial, sensible gifts for Christmas.

OBITUARY

ROBERT A. WILLISTON

The death of Mr. Robert A. Williston occurred at the Miramichi Hospital on Thursday, Dec. 23rd at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Williston had been in poor health for the past nine months, but was confined to his bed only one week. Heart trouble and a complication of diseases resulted in his death. He was born in Bay du Vin, 80 years ago. He was a member of the Anglican Church and for the past 47 years was employed with Mess. D. & J. Ritchie & Co. The late Mr. Williston was married in Marysville, N. B. to Eliza McTavish of South Esk and celebrated their 50th anniversary on July 12th 1920.

He is survived by his wife and the following children, who were with him at the time of his death: Carrie, Mrs. John Copp and Duncan of Newcastle, Katherine, (Mrs. Thomas P. Petrie, South Brewer, Maine; Benjamin, Newcastle; Jennie, (Mrs. Fred Gilbert, Hampden Highlands, Maine; Capatolla, (Mrs. Elmer Newman, Lower Derby; and Allan and George of Hampden Highlands, Maine, also twenty-five grandchildren and five great grandchildren. The service was held at the home at 1:30 p. m., Sunday, Dec. 28th by the Rev. W. B. Bate. The hymn "Abide with Me" was sung at the service held at the home.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock to the Miramichi Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Messrs. John Rae, William McMaster, William Touchie, Harry Miller, John Linden, and John R. Allison. The funeral was very largely attended and the floral tributes were many and beautiful including the following:

Pillow—"Father"—T's Family.
Wreath of Roses—George Williston.
Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. John Copp and family.
Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Williston.
Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Petrie Basket of Carnations—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert and family.
Wreath—Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jarvis Spray of Carnations—Mrs. Fred Gilbert.
Spray of Carnations—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and Walter J. Davis.
Spray of Roses—Jackie Copp, Anson, Ines and Katherine Jarvis.
Wreath—Messrs. D. & J. Ritchie & Co.

WILLIAM TROY

The death of William Troy, one of Chatham's oldest and most respected citizens, took place at the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Wednesday morning, after a few days illness of pneumonia. He was 75 years of age and he survived by his wife, Mrs. Troy, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary, of the town of Chatham. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock on Tuesday at the Hotel Dieu.

Our resolution for the New Year is that the same standard of quality and service you have received from us in the past you will continue to receive in the future—and if possible better.

of Douglastown, also survive. Mr. Troy contemplated removing to Douglastown in the spring thus terminating a long servitude with the town of Chatham as caretaker of the civic buildings.

ALEXANDER PAYNE

At Redbank on Dec. 20, 1920 Alexander Payne aged 38 years leaving a wife and four children. The children are Mrs. Ervin Sutherland of Casselton; Daniel, William and Annie, all at home, also three brothers, Stafford of Boom Road, William of Greenville, Maine and John of Archibald, Ohio and one sister Mrs. Lyman Matthews of Lytleton.

Interment in the Presbyterian cemetery, Red Bank. The pallbearers were William Somers, Ervin Somers, Ambrose Stewart, Daniel Matthews, Thomas Mullin and Clarence Burns. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved family in the loss of a kind and loving husband and father.

JAMES McCULLAM

James McCullam, aged sixty-six years passed away at an early hour Tuesday morning, Dec. 14, at a local hospital, after an illness of several weeks' duration. Mr. McCullam had been a resident of Bellingham since last July coming here from Newcastle, New Brunswick Canada. He leaves to survive his widow, Mrs. Margaret McCullam, of this city; three sons, Stafford McCullam, of Newcastle; James Murphy of Newcastle; and Thomas Murphy of this city; one daughter, Mrs. N. G. Bather, of Blaine (Wash.); four brothers, Alexander McCullam, of Everett; William, of Boston; and John, of Newcastle; four sisters, Mrs. James Godfred, of Boston; Mrs. A. McLean and Mrs. Thomas Edmonds and Mrs. A. Stewart, of Chatham, New Brunswick. Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon, Dec. 16, with the Rev. Harrison, of the Garden street Methodist Church officiating. Interment took place at Bay View cemetery—Bellingham Road, Bellingham (Wash.).

Father Bannon Of Barnaby River Is Dead

Chatham, N. B. Dec. 26—Rev. E. J. Bannon, parish priest of Barnaby River died at the Hotel Dieu, Chatham, at 8 o'clock this afternoon. He had been ill for about two months. A funeral will be at 2 o'clock on Wednesday from the Cathedral. The body will be moved from the hospital to the Cathedral at 2 o'clock on Tuesday.

Father Bannon was the last member of the Bannon family. His wife

Helping Hand's Club Entertainment

The Helping Hand's Club of St. James' Presbyterian Church presented their dialogue and choruses in St. James' Hall on Thursday evening before an appreciative audience. Considering the pressure of business engagements and the inclemency of the weather, which kept a number away from the entertainment, it was well patronized. Mrs. Ada Pedolin, who instructed and drilled the young ladies in to be heartily congratulated on the successful entertainment which the young girls presented. The stage was beautifully decorated with greens and holly for the occasion and an electrically lighted Christmas Tree added much to its appearance. Mrs. L. H. MacLean presided and in a few opening remarks paid a high tribute to Miss Pedolin, for her unceasing work with the young girls of the congregation. The young ladies acquitted themselves exceedingly well and demonstrated that one and all possessed a remarkable talent.

The opening number was a Welcome Chorus, composed of the entire club, with Miss Ada Pedolin as accompanist.

The cast of the Dialogue "Squire Holly's Christmas" was as follows: Squire Holly—Florence Cassidy. Mrs. Squire Holly—Margaret McCurdy.

Their daughter Nora—Jennie Harris. Their son John—Jean Jardine. Their maid—Katie Mutch. Rev. Williams—Katie Cassidy. Mrs. Bass—Edna McDonald. Jennie Bass—Eileen Harris. Frank Bass—Luella Maltby. The choruses composed of Misses Helen Dickson, Lucie Maltby, Jessie Harris, Jean Jardine, Florence Cassidy, Katie Cassidy, Margaret McCurdy, Edna McDonald, Jennie Hill, Fern Forrest, Helena Harris, Margaret Thompson and Katie Mutch.

During the second act of the Dialogue the following numbers were delightfully rendered:

Piano Solo—Helen Forrest. Recitation—Luella Maltby. Vocal Solo—Margaret Thompson. "Star of the East", accompanied by Margaret McCurdy. Recitation—Florence Cassidy. Christmas Tree Sunday School Boy Chorus—Club Members. Skidding on a Starry Night accompanied by Miss Ada Pedolin. Recitation—Katie Mutch—"Christmas Company". Piano Solo—Margaret McCurdy. Old Fashioned Dance—Eight girls including Rev. Williams. Accompanist—Miss Annie Cassidy. Chorus—Club Members—"If Santa Claus was Pa".

At the conclusion of the program, Squire Holly acted Santa Claus and presented to each of the Christmas tree a present. Each one of the club members.

The closing chorus "Beautiful Star of Bethlehem" was given by the entire personnel of the club. The entertainment closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Rev. Thomas J. Bannon and Miss Mary of the Purification and Mrs. McDonald, wife of Dr. McDonald, were his widow and sisters.

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And Prosperous

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