

Royal Bank of Canada,

INCORPORATED 1869

Capital, \$4,900,000.

Reserve, \$5,600,000.

Total Assets, \$61,000,000.

GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED

SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO

SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Branches in Gloucester and Restigouche Counties

CAMPBELLTON

DALHOUSIE

BATHURST

JACQUET RIVER

Social & Personal

Miss Iva MacDonald, who has been attending the Provincial Normal School at Fredericton, is spending the holidays at her home at Dec. 21st.

Miss Duffy of the Grammar School has gone to Fredericton to spend her holidays.

Mrs. Jas. E. McKenna of Parisboro who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home.

Miss Mary Starratt returned this morning from Wolfville to spend the holidays at her home here.

Miss Janet Currie who has been teaching in St. Andrew's arrived home Sunday morning to spend Christmas.

Douglas Vair of Dalhousie College, Halifax, has returned to Campbellton to visit his mother, Mrs. T. Singleton.

W. Gordon Firth of Pictou College, Halifax, is at present in town.

F. E. Lockhart has returned from a trip to Moncton.

Miss Annie Dickey of Pt. la Pêche, is the guest of Mr. Thos. Dickey.

Miss Bert Stewart of Dalhousie is visiting her brother D. F. Stewart.

Miss Katie McNair went to Jacquet River on Saturday to spend the holidays.

Miss Cora Ferguson left for Dawsonville on Saturday.

Miss Hazel Lingard arrived home on Friday morning from Fredericton.

Miss Lu Currie arrived on Sunday morning from Halifax Ladies College to spend her holidays at home.

Miss Aggie Andrew, a student at the Normal School, arrived home on Friday for the holidays.

Miss Annie McLean has gone to her home at Charlottetown for the holidays.

Miss Elly Dixon left on Saturday for her home in Howells Cape.

Miss Mabel McLeod left on Saturday for her home in Penobscot.

Miss Jessie Currie, a student at the N. B. arrived home on Friday.

Miss Jean McLatchey arrived home Saturday from Wolfville.

Miss Irene Currie who has been teaching in Pt. la Pêche, is at home.

Mr. Legere of Moncton spent a few days in town last week.

Miss Florine Doherty is seriously ill at her home.

HEAVY WEATHER ON ATLANTIC

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Incoming transatlantic liners report terrible weather during the passage. The Carmania, New York and America arrivals at Queenstown and Plymouth, were all greatly delayed.

COOK NOT ON BOARD

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Advices from Queenstown and Liverpool state that Dr. Frederick A. Cook was not a passenger upon the steamer Carmania which arrived at the latter port today.

FOURTEEN BRIDES ARRIVE ON TUNISIAN

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Among the Tunisian's passengers were fourteen young women who will for Christmas become brides or as many Englishmen who have come to Canada in the past year to make new homes for themselves.

On the Tunisian was an immense quantity of Christmas mail, but this will be outdone by the cheer which it is to be hoped, the English damsels will bring to their prospective spouses.

WEAK WOMEN READ BELOW

Talk of bravery, where find a finer spirit than among half-sick women, fighting struggling to do their duty against terrible odds—and they never give up until they drop.

If you could put a drop of blood under the microscope the cause would be revealed.

You would find the blood thin and watery, red cells far too few, the carrier of life very greatly reduced in vitality, and this means slow death.

Persons cure weakness by supplying nutriment and building material, by giving the body the constituents it requires for restoring vitality.

It gives you vigor and endurance. It adds force to all the vital functions—the stomach, liver, kidneys, pancreas, and all the rest of the body.

It cures the body of all the impurities which it contains. It cures the body of all the impurities which it contains.

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FLATLANDS

FLATLANDS, Dec. 20.—The Union Sunday schools are having a concert and Christmas Tree in the Orange Hall, Dec. 25th. The programme will consist of songs, recitations and a dramatic entitled Adventures in the Wrong House, which is expected to be a treat to all those that attend. Admission will be 25c and 15c. Doors open at 7:30 p.m.; concert at 7:30 p.m.

Jas. Gillis has just returned from college to spend his Christmas holidays.

Mrs. F. C. Steeves of Port Daniel was visiting friends here last week.

We are all in hopes of having our usual bridge of ice by Christmas.

The Canadian farmer has had a great year. Agricultural exports were \$16,000,000 greater in the fiscal year 1909 than in 1908. Here are the figures: Animal products, \$61,993; 1909, \$74,133,017; Total, 1908, \$141,175,206; 1909, \$127,078,226.

Suffered Terrible Pains

From Her Kidneys For Nine Months.

For Backache, Lame or Weak Back—one of the commonest and most distressing symptoms of kidney inaction, there is no remedy equal to Doan's Kidney Pills for taking out the stiches, twinges and aches, relieving the stiff back, and giving perfect comfort.

A medicine that strengthens the kidneys so that they are enabled to extract the poisonous uric acid from the blood and prevent the chief cause of rheumatism.

Mr. Douglas A. McIsaac, Broad Cove, N.S., writes: "I was troubled with my kidneys for nine months, and suffered with such terrible pains across the small of my back all the time that I could hardly get around. After taking two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills I began to feel better, and so I continued to take them until I had taken three boxes. I was now cured."

Price 25 cents a box, or 60¢ for \$1.25, all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The L. J. Hill Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

When ordering specify "Doan's."

'Merry Christmas'



A FEW IDEAL GIFTS.

Choice Dress Boots, Patent Pumps, Swede Pumps, Skates, Bed-room Slippers, House Slippers, Overshoes and Warm Felt Boots.

Now is a Splendid Time

To Make Selections.

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SHOE STORE.



IMPORTANT

MESSAGE

FROM
SANTA CLAUS.

The best offer of the year 1909. Advantages and profits for Christmas buyers.

10 PER CENT. TO 25 PER CENT.

Reduction in Furs, Mitts, Gloves, Sweaters, Scarfs, Shawls, Hoods, Men and Boy's Suits, Overcoats, Reefers, Caps, Dress Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hosiery, etc.

Our store is a regular Bazaar with its great variety of Fancy Goods, Toys, Bibles, Poems, Picture Books, Cards, etc.

Great choice to be made from our CHINA and GLASS-WARE Assortment.

GANONG'S and MOIR'S CHOICE CONFECTIONERY.

Our department of provisions, Groceries and Fruit is complete and prices can be judged by what you can buy

FOR 25 CENTS

3 Cans Tomatoes, 3 Cans Peas, 3 Cans Corn, 3 Cans Beans, 3 Cans Plums, 3 Cans Apples, 3 Cans Pumpkins, 3 Cans Blueberries, 6 lbs. Onions, 2 lbs. Sausages, 3 lbs. Dates, 3 lbs. Currants, 3 lbs. Raisins, 3 lbs. Mixed Candy, 2 Cans Strawberries, 2 Cans Maple Syrup, 2 Bottles Pickles, 6 Packages Jelly, 1 Dozen Oranges, 2 Dozen Apples.

ASK FOR ONE OF OUR CALENDARS.

COME EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH.

THE DALHOUSIE MERCANTILE CO., LTD.,

Valuable Suggestions For

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The great "What Shall I give Him" question would be very easily solved if you would come in and see what we are showing for Christmas.

NECKWEAR

In a great variety of patterns. Done up nicely in Fancy Boxes 25c to \$1.25.

GLOVES—Silk-lined, Fur-lined, Wool-lined and unlined in all the newest shades. \$1.00 to \$4.00.

COLLAR BOXES—Both in soft and solid leather \$1.00 to \$2.00.

SUIT CASES—Made of Soled Leather, \$4.00 to \$12.00.

SUIT CASES—With Fittings for Gents, \$15.00.

SUIT CASES—With Fittings for Ladies, silk-lined, \$15.

TRAVELLING SETS—With Fitting \$8. to \$15.

MILITARY BRUSHES—\$3.50 to \$5.

Handkerchiefs, Shirts, Mufflers, Suspenders, House Jackets, etc.

Remember we furnish fancy boxes with mostly Everything.

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