

WE WISH ALL OUR FRIENDS AND READERS A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Read These Gift Suggestions:

**Merry Christmas**

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For happy evenings at home  
**A Smoking Jacket**  
\$9.50 to \$12.50

Exquisite  
**Handkerchiefs**  
59c to \$2.00 per box

**Boudoir Caps 75c.**

Give her a Sweater  
\$1.75 to \$12.50

**Women's Winter Footwear**  
featuring several smart models  
\$3.50 to \$7.50

**Silk Camisoles \$1.25 to \$2.25**

*May yours be that happiness of heart today, that gathers its fullness from the true spirit of Christmas and expresses itself in Friendship and Good Will.*

- Neckwear for the conquest of his heart..... Six to a box \$2.94
- A warm Sweater is suggestive of glowing affection \$2.50 to \$6.50
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### Big Civil Docket In Northumberland Circuit Court

The December term of the Northumberland Supreme Court opened here Tuesday morning with Mr. Justice Chandler presiding. The following barristers were present:

Attorney General Byrne, Robert Murray, K.C., A.A. Davidson, K.C., E.A. Reilly, K.C., R.B. Hanson, K.C., J.A.L. Fairweather, E.W. Winslow, Geo. M. McDade, J.A. Creaghan and T.H. Whalen.

Grand and petit juries were warned. One of the largest civil dockets in the history of Northumberland was made up involving a very large amount.

**Criminal Docket**  
The King vs Henry Swim, Attorney General.

The King vs John Sullivan—Attorney General, Robert Murray, K.C.

The King vs Vincent Albert—Attorney General, Geo. McDade.

**Jury Docket**  
The Royal Bank of Canada et al vs the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, Limited, E.A. Reilly, K.C., for plaintiffs, and J.H.A.L. Fairweather, for the defendant.

Buckley Estate vs Phoenix Assurance Company Limited, of London, England, E.A. Reilly, K.C., for plaintiffs, and J.H.A.L. Fairweather for the defendant.

The Royal Bank of Canada et al vs London Guarantee and Accident Company Limited of London, England, E.A. Reilly, K.C., for plaintiffs; J.H.A.L. Fairweather, for the defendant.

Leander W. Buckley et al vs Insurance Company of North America, E.A. Reilly, K.C., for the plaintiffs, and J.H.A.L. Fairweather, for the defendant.

The Royal Bank of Canada et al vs the Palatine Insurance Company Ltd., E.A. Reilly, K.C., for plaintiffs, and J.H.A.L. Fairweather, for the defendant.

Leander W. Buckley et al vs Horace R. Gooday and Hubert Clifford Foy, E.A. Reilly, K.C., for the plaintiffs, and Fred R. Taylor, K.C., for the defendants.

A.R. Vogue vs G.B. Fenwick, Robt. Murray, K.C., for plaintiff; J. H. McFadden for defendant.

**Non Jury Cases**  
A.R. Vogue vs. Harriman and Flaherty, Robt. Murray, K.C., for plaintiff; McDade and Barry for defence.

Stanley J. Simpson vs Clarence J. Estey, Robt. Murray, K.C., for plaintiff; R.B. Hanson, K.C., for defence.

Marie d'Olloqui vs Dr. J.A. Bell, A.A. Davidson, K.C., for plaintiff; Geo. M. McDade for defendant.

Edw. Carter vs L. W. Buckley, McDade & Barry for plaintiff; J.A. Creaghan for defendant.

John A. Morrison, Jr., vs A. R. Vogue, McDade & Barry for plaintiff; R. Murray, K.C. for defendant.

The jury cases were set down for January 30th next. Five of these cases are against Insurance Companies who have as adjuster H. W. Frink, St. John, who advised against payment of claims.

The Grand Jury found a true bill in both cases.

John Sullivan is charged with assaulting Father Timothy, Trappist Monk, with intent to commit grievous bodily harm at Rogersville, August 21st last.

Albert is charged with assault and stabbing Geo. Royal at Grand Downs, Miramichi.

The Non-jury cases were all adjourned until January 3rd.

**ALWAYS AT YOUR COMMAND**  
Messrs. A. J. Bell & Co. having purchased the Thos. M. Maltby & Sons undertaking business are now prepared to furnish all necessities in the undertaking business. They carry a full and complete line of Coffins, Caskets, Metallic Linings and Vaults. They are equipped to supply everything in the above lines, the same as the undertakers in the larger cities and in cases of emergency are fully prepared to meet all wants. Efficient, prompt and courteous service is at your command day and night.

### EMPRESS THEATRE XMAS PROGRAM

Among the most realistic illusions ever obtained for the screen are those accompanying the burning of the orphanage sets in "Forever," George Fitzmaurice's great Paramount picture, starring Elsie Ferguson and Wallace Reid which comes to the Empress Theatre next Monday. These sets were erected on a lot behind the studio, and to provide more realistic effects, they were burned at night.

Because of their size the sets were erected one at a time, and the company, including many children who played inmates of orphanage, worked through two entire nights.

In the interior scenes, in which the "Duchess of Towers," played by Elsie Ferguson, succumbs to the flames, parts of the woodwork and furniture were soaked with gasoline.

The Long Island fire authorities had been notified in advance of the pre-arranged conflagration, and had issued a permit, but city firemen were at hand to prevent the blaze from getting beyond control.

In the exterior scenes, the fire apparatus of sixty years ago, is drawn to the burning building by firemen in queer costumes of that day.

An additional corps of watchmen was obtained by the studio to keep sightseers off the lot while these scenes were made. Hundreds of residents of the neighborhood watched the blaze.

### AT OPERA HOUSE CHRISTMAS DAY

"Beneath the spreading chestnut tree  
The village smithy stands,  
The smith a mighty man is he,  
With large and sinewy hands—"

Longfellow thus immortalized the man of the anvil in verses that will ring in school rafters as long as there are schools and graduating exercises.

A decade or so ago Hal Reid, playwright and publicist, made a stage hero of the village blacksmith by writing a stirring drama around just such a man. That play was "Human Hearts," which achieved immediate popularity and was one of the best known melodramas of its time, outclassing even "Way Down East," "East Lynne," and other such favorites.

Now Universal has made a screen hero of the blacksmith in a feature adaptation of Hal Reid's play. House Peters, one of the most rugged characters of the screen, was selected to play the leading role. Advance reports indicate he has made the smith a mighty man indeed. The story concerns the wholesome romance and the dramatic climaxes in the life of Tom Logan, small town blacksmith.

It is said to be filled with thrills, heart interest and gripping suspense. "Human Hearts" is scheduled to be shown at the Opera House on Xmas Day and the day following.

Snitz Edwards will be recalled by many of the older generation as one of the funniest comedians on the stage. His antics always kept a theatre in an uproar, and he keeps up his record in this production.

### Sullivan 8 Months Albert 2 Years

The Supreme Court adjourned last Thursday afternoon until Jan. 3rd. The two criminal cases were finished before the court adjourned.

The criminal case The King vs John Sullivan charged with attempted murder of a Trappist Father at Rogersville was completed.

Sullivan was sentenced to eight months in jail and bound over to keep the peace for two years.

In The King vs. Vincent Albert, charged with wounding George Royal at Grand Downs, Albert was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary.

### Skating Races At Moncton On February 19 & 20

Montreal, Dec. 17—Dates for the international outdoor amateur speed skating circuit events were definitely fixed at a meeting of the members of the International Skating Union of America held here over the week-end February 14th, 15th and 16th were decided on for the international championships scheduled for St. John, N.B., while Feb. 2 and 3, were set for the Canadian National eleventh championships. Elimination events will be held at Chicago, January 26, 27 and 28. Other dates announced are, Moncton, N.B., Feb. 19 and 20. Adirondack gold cup championship at Endicott-Johnson City, Jan. 12, 13 and 14. Plattsburg, January 17, 18 and 19; Lake Placid Feb. 8, 9 and 10, and Saranac Lake, January 30, 31 and Feb. 1.

As a result of the meeting the following amateur skaters were listed or the circuit: Russell Wheeler, Montreal; German and Garnett, St. John; Richard Donovan, Elmira, and Cochrane, of Johnson City, N. Y.; Wm. and Julian Sternmetz, Roy McWhirter, Fred Bungen and Harry Kasky, of Chicago; Gloster and Stephenson, Toronto; Perelberg of Cleveland; Joe Moore and Wm. Murphy, of New York; Bobby Horn, of Brooklyn; George Pickering, New Jersey; Chas. Jewtree, and Val Blalas, Lake Placid, and Orle Gretn, Saranac Lake.

The Sternmetz brothers, of Chicago will fight against one another in the coming international championships at St. John, according to L. B. Judson, member of the Board of Control of the I.U.S. of A.

### New C. N. R. Head Unable To Visit Newcastle

A joint meeting of The Board of Trade and Town Council met Monday afternoon in the Town Hall at 4 p.m. A reception to Sir Henry Thornton on his proposed visit to Newcastle was discussed, and a Committee composed of Hon. John Morrissy, Mayor C.E. Fish; President of Board of Trade Mr. J.D. Creaghan and Sec'y H.H. Ritchie was appointed to make the necessary arrangements, pending receipt of information from Sir Henry as to his hour of arrival and duration of visit.

The Sec'y was instructed to ask Chatham to co-operate. The Sec'y sent the following telegram to Sir Henry Thornton on Monday:—

Newcastle, N.B., Dec. 11, 1922  
Sir Henry Thornton,

Ottawa  
Newcastle extends hearty welcome and invitation for reception in honor of your promised visit. Kindly advise probable hour of arrival and duration of stay

H. H. RITCHIE,  
Sec'y Board of Trade

The following reply was received by Mr. Ritchie on Tuesday evening, Dec. 12th, 1922

Levis, Que.  
H.H. Ritchie,  
Sec'y Board of Trade,  
Newcastle, N. B.

Your message received and I appreciate very much invitation and good wishes of your Board of Trade. Unfortunately owing to necessity of covering extensive territory on my present tour it is not possible on this occasion to visit all points in Maritime Provinces. I should like to visit you and my schedule does not permit of a stay at Newcastle. I hope to do so at a later date as I desire to become acquainted as quickly as possible with you all. Trust you will realize my position and understand that I am obliged to do as much as possible in shortest space of time, and that I must leave something for my next visit to Maritime Provinces.

(Signed)  
H. W. THORNTON  
Mary would just love a "Girls' Own Annual" WELDON & CO.