

## DON'T WORRY

About what you will buy for Xmas. Step into our Store, and all fears disappear. Our stock of useful Xmas goods, is so large that Xmas selections can be easily made. We have taken special care, that the boys and girls be happy this Xmas, our large stock of skates, sleds, watches, etc., will bring joy to the heart of every boy and girl, for older folk we have our usual large stock, with some new lines. Added of silverware, Rodgers 1847 and community pattern. These are very attractive goods, and make splendid Xmas gifts.

**WATSON SMITH'S Hardware Store**  
Shubenacadie, N. S.

## DRY GOODS

FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY, ETC.

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Call and see our New Stock of Fall and Winter Millinery, including latest styles of Hats, Shapes, Trimmings, etc.

RES GOODS, FLANNELETTES.

LADIES AND GENTS UNDERWEAR.

HOSIERY, SMALL WARES, ETC.

L. C. LAYTON & SON, Ltd., - Great Village, N. S.

## BUY

**Amherst Boots for Good Wear.**

STANFIELDS UNDERWEAR to keep yourself warm.

**J. A. KIRKPATRICK**

Shubenacadie N.S.

## WINTER FOOTWEAR

J Mens Gum Rubbers White and Red Soles for \$3.50, and \$3.90  
Boys Gum Rubbers for \$2.00 and \$2.60.

Womens felt boots foxes with leather \$2.75.

Womens High Cut Neolin Soles Brown or Black \$6.00  
Mens High Neolin Soles for \$7.00  
A good line of Mens coat sweaters from \$2.00 to \$4.50.  
A few remnants of art. sateen for 25c. per yd.

H V. CASSIDY, - Tatamagotche

## Wool Underwear

Most people have given up looking for bargains in Woolen Goods but if you would see the suits of all wool underwear we are selling for \$3.00 per suit you would say at once that the Bargains are not all gone. - We also have some special values in heavy woolen overcoats.

Lots of Cow Feed coming in.

J. Reid & Sons Milford, Shubenacadie and Enfield

## CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

The following list may help in making your elections.

**For The Ladies.**

Hand Bags, Umbrellas, Gloves, Mitts, Pretty Collars, Brush and Comb Sets; Manicure Sets, Floor Rugs, Carpet Squares, Gaiters, Slippers, Hdks, Sweaters, Hosiery, Fancy China, Silverware, Fine Stationery, Moir' Chocolates in Fancy Boxes.

**Gentlemen.**

Suit Cases, Purses, Pipes, Pocket Knives, Watches, Cuff Links, Neck Ties, Gloves, Mitts, Umbrellas, Overshoes, Razors, Sweaters, slippers, Hair Brushes, Thermos Bottles, Fountain Pens, Flash Lights.

**Children.**

Sweaters, Caps, Gloves, Mitts, Story Books, Sleds, Skates, Air-guns, Pistols, Games, Pocket Knives, Slippers, Watches, Toy Brooms Toy Irons, Tea Sets, Dominoes, Machine Toys, Candy, Nuts.

We carry almost anything you can ask for and we will quickly order anything we have not got.

The most satisfactory store to trade.

**WALTER H. BYERS**

**THE CASH STORE** West New Annan, N. S.

License No. 8-15502

Deposits in our Savings Department. Draw interest from the first and fifteenth of every month

**4 1/2 per cent**

IS THE RATE FOR THE LAST SIX MONTHS

Savings Accounts Opened Maintained by Mail

Liberty Bonds taken for safe keeping

**Cosmopolitan Trust Company**

Deposits go on interest the first and fifteenth of every month

## SOUTH MAITLAND ITEMS.

Jack Forst is rapping at our door again.

School has reopened, having been closed on account of smallpox.

John Graham's and Robert Graham's timber is getting cut this winter.

One of the freight cars went into the mill pond the other day but no one was hurt.

We are all glad to hear that peace is declared. Now we will look for our boys home.

Mr. S. Blackburn got his leg badly smashed down at Pattersons unloading a boiler.

Miss Millie Tucker is working at Mr. Hugh Brown's.

Mr. Robert Manley, who is in quarantine for smallpox is expecting to be out soon.

## JACK O' LANTERN.

Look at the date printed with your name on the top corner of the first page of this paper. It is the date your subscription for your home paper. The Truro Weekly News is paid up to. This is not a dunner, we prefer to receive the \$1.50 or \$2.00 a year the regular price of this sixteen page paper in the regular way. So large a majority of the subscribers of the 'News' pay in advance and get a special rate of only \$1.00 a year in Canada or \$1.50 a year outside of Canada, that this reminder is published that none need overlook their dates for remittance 5-12-3w.

## FOX HARBOR CUMB. CO.

Mrs. William Britton and her sister, Miss Elizabeth McPherson, who have been spending the past few months in Wallace have removed to Fox Harbor Point. Mr. William McPherson of North Wallace had the contract of erecting their bungalow, on the property of Mr. John Munroe where they now reside.

Mr. Carson Stonehouse, and Mr. Everett Hyndman of Collingwood spent a few days of last week with relatives in Fox Harbor.

Mr. Laurie Stromberg who has been in Yellow Grass, Sask. for the past two years, arrived home last week.

Mr. J. D. Reid, of Pugwash was at Fox Harbor last week purchasing beef cattle.

A number of the scientific and progressive farmers of this place have purchased a gasoline threshing outfit, along the shareholders are Messrs. W. L. McFarlane, D. M. Bacon, J. A. Robertson and J. B. Robertson. Mr. David Moody of North Wallace is the engineer employed. Mr. William Oxley is also going the rounds with his gasoline Thresher, and reports the grain turning out well.

Some farmers have an average of 16 bushels of wheat from one sown, and 28 of buck wheat, from a bushel.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wells and baby, of Wallace Bay, spent Sunday in Fox Harbor the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson.

The many friends in Fox Harbor and Gulf Shore of Mr. and Mrs. James Grant of Dinmore, Sask. regret very much to hear of the death of their son, Sergeant, Roland Douglas Grant. Our teacher Miss Vile Hartley and her scholars are preparing for Xmas tree Entertainment to be held in the Hall.

Mr. Arthur McAnn of Wallace received the sad news that his son, Captain Wellley McAnn, was "Killed in Action" on Nov. 1st. Captain McAnn enlisted with a western battalion early in the war and was rapidly promoted to the rank of Captain. He is survived by his father and step-mother, three brothers and one sister for whom much sympathy is expressed in the loss of a gallant and heroic brother.

The December meeting of St. Andrews Missionary Society will be held at the home of the Secretary, Mrs. C. D. Melvor, Fox Harbor Point, on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 4th. The word "Tribulations" was selected for text word.

## GLENHOLME, COL. CO.

Dec. 9. We are having very stormy weather here at present.

Miss Mattie Fleming, who is teaching at Londonderry station, is at her home here, as her school is closed on account of the Spanish Influenza.

Misses Eva and Eileen Bannion of Great Village, are visiting their Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fleming.

Mrs. Calder, Boston, spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Milligan.

Mrs. Jonathan Morrison, has returned from Truro, where she was nursing her daughter and children, who were sick with the Spanish Influenza.

Pte. Frank Ellis has returned to Hospital, Halifax, to have an operation on his jaw. We all wish Frank good luck.

Pte. Roland Urquhart, Londonderry Mines, who has just arrived home from overseas spent a few days with his brother, Mr. John Urquhart and friends of this place.

SHAMROCK.

## WALLACE STATION, CUMB. CO.

Dec. 1. The farmers have completed their full work, and many of them are now in the woods cutting wood, pitwood, etc.

Mr. Fred Crooks, has returned from Halifax and is working in the woods for John Archibald.

Mr. Clarence Blair of Amherst, spent several days at his home here recently. There are several cases of Influenza here at present. Our schools have again been closed. Our teacher, Miss Aitchison, has returned to her home at Tatamagouche.

Mrs. Frederick MacCharles, who has spent the past few months at her home here, left on Thursday last for Baddeck, V. B.

Mr. Lloyd Crawford, left for Halifax one day last week.

Miss Jenie Chisholm of Conn's Mill's arrived here on Friday last, and expects to spend the winter months at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Coulter.

Miss Viola MacLean, was in Amherst on Saturday attending the funeral of the late Inglis C. Craig.

Mr. Banford Woodland, loaded several cars of lumber, here last week.

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## SUFFERED TERRIBLE AGONY

"Fruit-a-lives" Alone Gave Him Quick Relief

Buckingham, Que., May 3rd, 1915.

"For seven years, I suffered terribly from Severe Headaches and Indigestion. I had belching gas from the stomach, and I had chronic Constipation. I tried many remedies but nothing did me good. Finally, a friend advised 'Fruit-a-lives'. I took this grand fruit medicine and it made me well. To everyone who has miserable health with Constipation and Indigestion and Bad Stomach, I say take 'Fruit-a-lives', and you will get well."

ALBERT VARNER.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

fought so nobly and we can now say victoriously.

Quite a number of guests were present, including four of those returned from overseas, Corp. Austin Davis, Pte. Jack Rhind, Pte. Harold Parnham (Pte. Parnham has the distinction of being awarded the Military Medal for an act of bravery on the battle field.)

Pte. Cecil Schurman (belonging to Springfield, but previous to going to war was in the employ of Mr. Fred Nelson of this town.)

It was regretted that others, who have come over were unable to be present.

Mrs. Fred Woodworth "Noble Grand of said Lodge occupied the chair.

A good program of entertainment was rendered during the former part of the evening. Miss Margaret McLean presided at the piano. The program ran somewhat as follows:

Remarks by Rev. D. C. Ross. Piano Solo—Miss Ada Mitton. Remarks by Rev. H. T. Parlee. Song—J. W. Glenn.

Remarks—Corp. Austin Davis. Song—Pte. Cecil Schurman. Remarks—Pte. Jack Rhind.

Violin Solo—Mrs. Elmer Gourley. Remarks—Pte. Harold Parnham. Song—Pte. Cecil Schurman.

Remarks—G. R. Marshall. " Pte. Cecil Schurman. " G. T. McNutt.

" Fred Nelson. " Ray Goodwin. " W. G. Ervin. " Milton Crowe. " L. A. Simpson.

The above numbers were enjoyed very much by all present, especially the remarks by the soldier boys. After the program a very social time was spent in conversation. Then a sumptuous lunch was served by the good ladies of the Lodge. Just before the hour for closing arrived Rev. Mr. Parlee moved a hearty vote of thanks (seconded by Rev. Mr. Ross) to the ladies of McCleave Lodge for the very pleasant evening they had given to all present.

There is yet quite a number of our boys overseas who will receive a warm welcome in their return.

Mrs. Lewis Bates and Mr. Roy Bates of Glenmore Halifax Co., were in town Thursday, guests of Mrs. L. R. Reid.

Mrs. J. R. Robertson has returned from Moncton, N. B., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Avard Mann for the past few weeks.

A meeting will be held in Quinn Hall on the evening of Dec. 13th at 8 o'clock to consider the matter of erecting a suitable monument to the memory of our soldiers, who gave their services in the cause of the Empire. There will be a speaker from a distance to address the meeting. and it is expected that every one, who can possibly attend will feel it their duty to be present.

Mrs. Ella Rutherford was in Truro Saturday.

Mrs. J. S. Reid of Truro spent the week end in town with relatives.

A number of the students in town, who were attending Normal School and Business College in Truro and who were prevented from going for a time (on account of Flu) have now resumed their studies there as usual.

Lieut. J. R. Smith spent the week-end at his home here.

As this is "Navy Week" no doubt Stewiacke will retain her good record of the past and have no difficulty in raising her share to assist in this worthy cause.

Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Parlee, who have been visiting in New Brunswick have returned home.

The following is a report for the year ending Nov. 1918 of the Red Cross Society of West St. Andrews (handed to us for publication)

Number of members, 21.  
Number of meetings, 25 with an average attendance of 11.

Number of socks knitted, 226 prs.  
Amount of money raised, \$39.80  
Donated to Red Cross of

Stewiacke Town, 30.00  
Cash Bal. on hand, 9.80

This Society is surely worthy of a word of praise for their faithful work during the past year.

The following is the report for the year ending Sept. 30, 1918 of the R. C. Society of Stewiacke town.

7 boxes shipped to Pier 2, Halifax, containing in all 692 prs. socks.  
1 box containing 30 Xmas stockings shipped Sept. 28, 1918.

1 Box containing 37 Xmas Stockings shipped Sept. 1918.  
Received for membership fees \$78.00  
Receipts from various sources 784.17

\$862.17  
834.97

Paid out for supplies 27.20  
Cash Bal. on hand 27.20

Value of material on hand \$330.00.  
Miss Annie Glawson of Port Dufferin, Halifax Co., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Audrey Brenton, Cloverdale was in town today enroute to her home.

UPPER STEWIAKKE, COL. CO

Dec. 9. Mr. Elmer Johnson, who has been in the Canadian West, for the past six months, arrived home last week.

Clarence Pearson is back from Boston when he has been for nearly two years. His brother Private Eddie Pearson, has been transferred to the "Home Guards" Halifax and will therefore not get his discharge from the army as soon as he anticipated.

Tom H. Foster has gone to Truro, for the winter, employed by his uncle, R. E. Creelman. Supt. Colchester County Home.

Miss Hazel Aiken, Montague, is visiting Mrs. H. T. Fulton, and helping out in the store during the Christmas rush. Her many friends are glad to see her back and are giving her a cordial welcome.

Mr. Shaw, a Pine Hill student, conducted the usual services in the Congregation on Sunday last. Mr. Shaw's excellent address showed careful and thoughtful study, and was delivered in a very pleasing manner.

Inspector W. R. Campbell, complimented the scholars of the Village school on their well written essays on the "Victory Loan of 1918". The two written by Mary Fulton Class V. and Parker Cox. Class III. were particularly good.

The "1918 Victory Loan."

The Victory Loan is what the people of Canada loan to the Government to pay the War debt and so Canada has to borrow money from the people, because other countries buy wheat from Canada; but they cannot pay the cash for the wheat. The Victory Loan pays an interest of 5 1/2 per cent, which you can get on May 1st, and Nov. 1st.

We can get two different kinds of bonds—the Registered, and Bearer Bonds. The bearer bonds have coupons on them for every time the interest falls due. The registered bonds you can take to any bank in Canada. We call this years loan "the 1918 Victory Loan because about one year ago there was another Victory loan—it was called the "1917 Victory loan."

It is the safest investment in Canada, because sometimes banks will fail, but there is no danger of the Dominion of Canada failing up. The Victory loan pays better interest than any bank in Canada. We can call on any Canadian Bank for our interest and buy either a five year bond or a fifteen year bond.

Parker Cox, age 9 years.

This young essayist is the youngest son of C. C. Cox, and will probably be heard from again.

CALENDARS ADMIRER IN FAR OFF SASKATOON.

The Truro News Job Department has sent out