

## HERE AND THERE THROUGHOUT WIDE NORTHUMBERLAND

## Christmas Sale

Santa Claus's Headquarters is as usual to be found at **MACKAY'S**. Here you will find a large and varied assortment of gifts for the whole family. See large illustrated handbill.

*Christmas is but 14 Shopping Days away, so don't delay doing your Xmas Shopping*

## Men's and Boys

## Clothing

**MEN'S OVERCOATS**  
A splendid lot of new Overcoats priced at from \$8.50 upwards.

Men's Reefers and Mackinaw Coats, also Boys' Reefers and Mackinaws at lowest prices

**MEN'S TIES** at 25 and 35c

**MEN'S SUSPENDERS** at 25 and 50c

**MEN'S GLOVES** in Woolen or Mocha at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75.

**MEN'S AND BOYS' SHIRTS, UNDERWEAR, HOSE, etc.** at lowest price.

**MEN'S SWEATERS** from \$1.00 up.

## LADIES' SWEATERS

At all prices from \$1.00 to \$3.50

**MISSES' SWEATERS** from 75c up.

Dress Goods, Whappettes, Waistings, Cottons, Sheerings, Towelings, Table Linens, Flannellets, etc. We have a very heavy stock of all these lines and are still in a position to offer them at very low prices.

A splendid range of Baby Articles, including Coats, Booties, Mitts, Hoods and Caps, Gaiters, etc.

**BLANKETS**  
A large stock of these on hand which we are offering at from \$2.50 upwards.

**BOYS' SWEATERS** from 50c up.

## TOY DEPARTMENT

Santa Claus is here with the greatest array of Toys and Novelties. All Made in Canada or imported from England Japan and France.

Among the hundreds of articles to be found here are:—Dolls, Horses, Trains, Doll Furniture, Beds, Brooms, Sad Irons, Wash Tubs, Boats, Building Blocks, Picture Puzzles, Swords, Guns, Cannons, Soldiers, Bugles, Drums, Horns, Surprise Boxes, Picture Books, Musical Toys, Tin Toys, Iron Toys, Banks, Squeaking Animals, Reins, Stools, Paints, etc., etc.

## 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c Dept.

A splendid variety of useful and fancy articles can be found here. On the 25c table are such articles as:

Tea Aprons, Colored Aprons, Towels, Pillow Shams, Tray Cloths, Pad Hose Supporters, Boxes Handkerchiefs, Men's Ties in fancy boxes, Mirrors, Picture Frames, Hair Brushes, Fancy China, Glass Berry Bowls, Vases, Fancy Glassware, Water Pitchers, Cake Plates, Jewel Boxes, Cuff Links, Ink Wells, Armlets, Pipe Racks, Razor Homes, Tie Racks, Lanterns, Tea Pots, Fountain Pens, Boxes Stationery, Books for Boys or Girls, etc.

A. H. MACKAY  
NEWCASTLE

## DOUGLASTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flett spent Friday in Nelson.

Miss Eliza Barron of Lower Derby, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. William Cassie.

Miss Bessie Clarke of Boston, is visiting Mrs. Wood.

Mrs. Ellis Russell of Redbank, and Miss Annie Russell of Newcastle, were the guests of Mr. David Gekkie on Wednesday.

Clipped Finger  
Mr. Eldon Atkinson had the misfortune of having the end of his finger cut off on Tuesday, when he was working at the Dominion Pulp Mill, Mill Bank.

**RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE**  
Following resolutions of condolence have been recently forwarded Miss Frances Gray:

Dear Sister:  
We the Members of Golden Link Lodge L. O. B. A. No. 201, being aware of the loss you have experienced in the death of your sister, and of the severe trials through which you are passing, wish to extend to you our most sincere sympathy and our earnest desire that the Heavenly Father whom we worship (and love may visit you and the members of your home with his gifts of peace and rest and with the consolations of his grace.  
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School Exams.  
The semi-annual examinations of the advanced department of the Douglstown Superior School was held on Monday afternoon, with a good attendance of visitors. The classes were reviewed on work of the term, and were afterwards addressed by R. H. Jessiman. The examinations of the first three departments of the school were held on Monday afternoon, with a good attendance of visitors. The classes were reviewed on work of the term, and were afterwards addressed by R. H. Jessiman. The examinations of the first three departments of the school were held on Monday afternoon, with a good attendance of visitors. The classes were reviewed on work of the term, and were afterwards addressed by R. H. Jessiman.

## SOUTH NELSON

Snow shoveling is the order of the day.  
Mrs. Clare Fennell of Portlouis, Me., arrived here Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents, who are relatives of the Fennells. Her many friends are glad to see her.

Miss Annie Graham, teacher in this district, leaves Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents at Main River, Kent Co.  
Mrs. Ethel Shae of Boston, is spending the holiday season with her brother, John Wilson at "The Point."

Mrs. W. J. Baldwin (nee Miss Jellison) of Augusta, Maine, is visiting friends here.

Lemuel Yee, who has been in the West for some years, is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. Yee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Flett of Douglstown, paid a flying visit to this vicinity on Thursday last.

## New Skating Rink

There is some talk of a new skating rink being built in this district. We only hope this is true as that which in the last three years, depriving the young people of a lot of pleasure.

Ladies Aid and W. F. M. S.  
The Ladies Aid and W. F. M. S. met at the home of Miss Susie Flett on Thursday evening last. Only six members were present. A very enthusiastic meeting was carried on at the close of which a delightful supper was served.

Women's Institute  
The N. B. Women's Institute which was to meet on Tuesday evening, but owing to the bad storm was postponed to Friday evening, was held at the home of Mrs. Sandy Brown. Eight members were present and two new members added to the Society.

Several papers were read on Xmas suggestions. They decided to start work for Soldiers' Comforts right away. Mrs. H. F. Brown is holding a chain tea on Dec. 30th, the charge to be 10c, proceeds to go towards Field Comforts.  
Harry Brown who has been confined to his home with a bad cold, is able to be out again.

Woman's Auxiliary  
The W. A. of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, held their monthly meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. Drilman. They were favored with a visit from the honorary president, Mrs. W. J. Bate. Luncheon was served at the close of the meeting.

Independent Order of Foresters  
The I. O. F. held their regular monthly meeting at their lodge rooms on Thursday evening and purpose holding a turkey supper during Xmas week. All Foresters and their wives to be invited.

Strenuous Trip for Snow Fall  
About nine inches of snow fell on Saturday leaving the road in a bad condition, especially for our mail carrier, Mr. David Coughlan, who had to shovel about three miles of the road before he could get through. This is equal to trench work.

Santa Claus Blocked  
Santa Claus will have to use a flying machine to get to Chelmsford this Xmas, as the public road across the river, is closed off on the opposite side of the river by the work on "The Bear Trap" by the I. R. C. Why not have made some way of passage for the people before this work was started.

Miss Pauline O'Neill who is training at Moncton Hospital, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter O'Neill.

Mr. John Hackett was in Blackville on Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Appleby, of South Nelson, was in this vicinity on Monday.

Mr. John Harrigan spent Thursday in Newcastle.

Miss Josie Chambers of Millerton, was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Harrigan on Sunday.

Miss Susie Harrigan spent Thursday in Newcastle.

Mr. Peter O'Neill spent Friday in Nelson.

Mr. Jas. Harrigan spent Wednesday in Newcastle.

Mr. Wm. McKinley was in Newcastle on Friday.

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## GREY RAPIDS

We are glad to see the pretty little snow flakes here again, and we hope it will stay for Xmas, as some of the young ladies are expecting the Mr. and Mrs. home soon.

Mr. Thos. Coughlan from Bryenton, paid a flying visit to his home here on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bernetta Coughlan spent a few days of the past week in Blackville, returning home on Friday.

Miss Leontine Underhill spent Wednesday, the guest of Mrs. Ben Underhill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillespie passed through here on Friday.

Mrs. S. Y. Jardine spent Sunday at her home here.

Miss Bertha Curtis made a few calls here the past week.

The many friends of Mr. George Underhill are glad to see him in this vicinity.

Mr. Thomas M. Coughlan and Mr. William Coughlan, made a business trip to Newcastle on Monday.

Miss Bernetta Coughlan spent Monday with her aunt, Mrs. William Underhill.

Mrs. Murdoch Coughlan and Master Clarence Coughlan, were calling on friends at Underhill Sunday.

Mr. B. N. Underhill, our road commissioner, made a business trip to Renous Monday. He was accompanied by Mr. Frank Underhill, Mr. Hiram Underhill and Mr. George Underhill.

Miss Ethel Vickers and Alton Underhill were the guests of Mrs. Hubert Coughlan Monday evening.

We are very sorry to hear of Mrs. Stephen Vickers being ill, but all hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. John Vickers arrived in this vicinity Thursday.

## BLACKVILLE

Dennis Doonan was in Boiestown last week.

Miss Angela Donohue and Messrs. Arthur McKenzie and Robert Underhill, have accepted positions in M. Schaffer's tailor shop.

A. Alcorn spent Wednesday last in Marysville.

Miss McKinnon and (Vanwart) were calling on the trade Wednesday.

Mr. Jeffrey, plumber for B. F. Maltby, was in town last Tuesday.

M. Schaffer spent last Wednesday in Newcastle.

Miss Lydia E. Bean who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wesley Doull, in St. Stephen, for the past two or three months, has returned home.

Messrs. Benny Layton, Morrisay Dunn and Miss Helena Layton, drove to Redbank last week, the guests of Mrs. Wm. Sullivan.

Mr. James T. Underhill who has been working in Cranbrook, B. C., is home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Underhill.

Vincent Donohue who is taking a chauffeurs course in Portland, Me., is home for Xmas.

**Fancy Sale**  
The Sun Shine Class of the Sunday School will hold a fancy sale, etc., with games and other amusements in the public hall, Thursday, Dec. 21st, proceeds in aid of the Manse fund.

The snow storm which we experienced was by far the worst in recent years, the roads were almost impassable. We are still looking for the snow plough.

The public hall committee are holding a ball and dance in the hall, Dec. 26th, proceeds towards aid of the public hall.

Mr. D. G. Schofield and crew, were in Millerton Monday, loading deal and boards for St. John.

Rev. S. J. Crumley was in Newcastle Tuesday.

Andrew McCormick was in Newcastle Tuesday.

Lindsay Gerrish of Quarryville was in town Tuesday, the guest of his brother, James Gerrish.

Miss Edna Vye and Miss Muriel Johnson have returned home from visiting friends in Moncton.

Mrs. W. R. Hennessey has returned from Blisset after a three weeks visit with friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Layton returned from Chatham this morning after spending the past week there.

Miss Beattie Arbeau is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mrs. George Long of Bathurst is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Morehouse.

Rev. E. S. Murdoch spent Thursday of this week here, the guest of Rev. S. J. Crumley.

Arthur McKenzie of Bangor is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. Charles McKenzie and children have returned from a pleasant visit to Millerton.

E. B. Ross spent part of this week in Fredericton on business.

Miss Muriel Johnston left this morning for Grand Anse where she will visit friends.

Miss Lizzie McConnell attended the Sisters' Fair in Chatham Monday.

Mrs. Clarke Keenan left for Brownville, Me., Saturday morning, where she will reside in future.  
Miss Jenny Hayes has returned to her home at Renous after a pleasant visit with her friend, Miss Reta Mahoney.

Mrs. S. M. McDonald of Blackville, had received the following letter from her husband, who was wounded some time ago on the battlefield of France:

Carl, Conv. Hospital, Monks, Horton, Mythe, England.  
My dear Mabel,  
Just a few lines to let you know my wounds are all healed up now, but my right leg is a little weak yet.

The hospital I am in now here in England, is not nearly as nice as the one I was in before. Walter is in England too. I haven't seen him yet, but I guess he had a pretty narrow escape. He got a bullet through his nose and came out under his right eye, and he got shrapnel in the hip too. It is altogether likely he will not have to go back to France again.

We are not allowed out of the grounds here at the hospital. I haven't seen any of the 55th boys since I came here, but Major Donald is handy here. I don't know if Ed. McPhail or Joe Ross went to France or not, but Major Priestman was to see me.

Well I guess this is all for today. Hoping to hear from you soon, I remain  
Your loving husband,  
STANLEY.

## LOGGIEVILLE

Mrs. William Savoy who was suddenly stricken with paralysis on Sunday last, is reported somewhat improved.

Mrs. John McKee who with her son Billy, has been in town for some time, has gone to Newcastle where she will reside. Mrs. McKee will be missed from the town, as she took an interest in several of the societies of the place. Mr. S. Gregory Layton, who spent some time at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Simpson, has also gone to Newcastle to live.

Leslie Bell of New Jersey, is engaged as clerk with the A. R. Loggie Co.

Mrs. Lawrence Landry has returned from a pleasant visit to Chatham relatives.

Miss Lottie Loggie who is attending the Ladies' College at Halifax, is spending the vacation with her parents.

This town has lost one of its respected citizens, and Knox church a devoted member, in the death of Mrs. Hannah Loggie, which occurred at her home here on Tuesday afternoon of last week. For the past few months the health of the deceased had been in rather a precarious condition. She suffered greatly during her illness, but was always patient. Mrs. Loggie's death will be mourned by many an old friend. She was always ready to help those needing assistance, and many a one has had life's pathway brightened by her acts of kindness. She leaves to mourn their loss one daughter, Mrs. George Jardine of this town, and two sons, Wesley of Bathurst and Allen at home. The deceased is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Lewis of Escumac, Mr. McArthur of Chatham and Mrs. Curry of Millbank. The sorrowing relatives have the sympathy of a large circle of friends. The funeral was held on Thursday, and a large concourse of people attended. The remains were laid to rest in Pine Grove cemetery.

Miss Lottie Loggie entertained the Swastika Club on Thursday evening of last week.

Mrs. Fred Good numbers with those on the sick list at present.

The bean supper served by the ladies of the Red Cross Society on Saturday of last week, was well patronized, and a nice sum was realized.

Wesley Loggie of Bathurst, was in town this week, called here by the death of his mother, the late Mrs. Hannah Loggie.

Miss Taylor of Lower Napan, is visiting friends in town.

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## USEFUL GIFTS

This Christmas

Good Footwear will be appreciated by all and there is nothing more suitable for holiday gifts than a good pair of shoes. This year we have a larger stock on hand than ever and would ask you to call and look over our lines.

Men's Dress Shoes in Patent, Velour, Gun Metal and Box Calf, Button and Lace.

Men's House Slippers in Black and Tan Dongola, and warm Bed Room Slippers, as well as a lounging slipper with soft elk sole.

We are selling a line of Men's Patent Boot (Invictus) for \$3.85.

Ladies' High Cut Boots in dull kid and Patent with kid and cloth upper and with grey and champagne upper.

Have a large stock of the ordinary, or every day gun metal and patent boots, in the different prices with high and low heel.

Misses' Boots in Patent and Gun Metal with cloth and mat top. A line of high cut Misses' Patent with cloth top. Misses' Patent lace boots with mat top.

Children's lines in the different makes and lines of Infant's Boots, Patent with Grey, Black, and Black and White Cloth top. A line of Infant's high cut style.

Bed Room Slippers for Ladies Misses and Children and Buckskin Moccasins, Boy's Button and Lace Boots, Day's Bed Room Slippers with soft elk sole.

A full supply of Laces, round and flat, Fancy Shoe Horns, Blacking Sets, etc.

Rubbers in the different lasts, Overshoes and Jersey Rubbers, Gum Rubbers and Larrigans.

We have a few pairs of Misses' and Children's Slipper Socks that are a little soiled, but otherwise good, that we are selling for fifteen cents. Also a few pairs of Buckskin Moccasins a little soiled which we will reduce to clear out the line.

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