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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 he 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:

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Spray of Roses—Jackie Copp, Anson, Ines and Katherine Jarvis.
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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 bunting 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 Malby. The choruses composed of Misses Helen Dickson, Lucie Malby, 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 Malby.
Vocal Solo—Margaret Thompson.
"Star of the East", accompanied by Margaret McCurdy.
Recitation—Florence Cassidy.
Christmas Tree Sunday School Boy Chorus—Club Members.
"Sledding 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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Reasons Why Light Helps

Light gives the birds the amount of daylight they are used to having during the time of high production or in the spring months. In Canada, especially, the winter days are extremely short and the hen's day even more so, for she goes to roost as soon as it begins to grow dusk, and the trouble is that the light is so long that she is not able to take enough rest to do her work until morning. The value of the light is simply to increase her daylight so that she can have more time to eat and less time necessary for sleep. It lengthens the day and makes it more in keeping with summer conditions.

Best Time To Give The Light

There is really no best time when the light should be turned on. It is all a matter of convenience. Some people prefer to turn on the light from four to six in the morning and let the birds go to roost when they see fit in the evening. They claim that this is more natural in that the birds get up as soon as the light comes and start scratching. They go to roost at the usual time at night and are sure to be on the roosts. Others will turn the light on for an hour or two in the morning and an hour or two in the evening, while some find it more convenient to turn the light on in the afternoon before dark comes and then turn it off about nine or ten o'clock at night.

As long as the day is lengthened from twelve to fourteen hours it is immaterial just what method is adopted as long as the same method is followed throughout the whole season. Care however, must be taken so that after the lights are turned on in the evenings the birds will get to roost before the lights are turned out. To insure this some use dimmers. Others flash the lights while some claim that it is not necessary, that the birds will soon get into the

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Kind of Birds Helped
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Our experience has also been that for the late hatched chicks electric light has assisted in the development. In a bunch of 200 White Leghorns hatched on the 15th of September, electric lighted brooders were used which gave light all night long and these pullets were laying by the 15th of January.

Kind of Lights To Use

As a rule, a 60 Watt Tungsten will give sufficient light for an ordinary pen of twenty five birds. Shades to the light are not an advantage, but the light should be placed where the most illumination will spread over the floor. Where electric lights are not available, a number of barn lanterns with reflectors have been hung on the wall with fair success. Other systems of illumination may be used but danger of fire must be taken into consideration. Automatic clocks for turning on and off the lights are an advantage in that it is then done without any extra attention. Dimmers are an advantage if the light is used in the evening, but if the manager will watch carefully he can by flashing his light once or twice soon train the birds to take to the roost.

A Few Results

At the Experimental Farm electric lights have been tested for several years and the general results are as indicated above. During the six winter months, November to April lights were the means of reducing the cost of feed for each dozen of eggs from \$2.1 to \$1.5 cents, but the main difference was shown in the profit because of the extra price received for the eggs during the early winter or with the light, for in four pens, two with light in the illuminated pens was \$77.54 against a balance over cost of feed in the dark pens of \$58.95.

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Lloyd George Proud of Sir George Foster

London, Dec. 22.—Premier Lloyd George speaking today at a luncheon given by members of parliament at the House of Commons to overseas delegates to the League of Nations (described Sir George E. Foster, Canadian Minister of Trade and Commerce as a veteran Canadian statesman whose reputation had already gone far beyond the bounds of the great continent he represents.

"Sir George," said the Premier, "has entered recently another League. I understand the Right Hon. Arthur Balfour was present at his wedding, representing Great Britain. I have no doubt that Sir George will return the compliment when Mr. Balfour does likewise."

Much laughter greeted this sally especially as the older generation of Westminster parliamentarians is fully persuaded that Mr. Balfour, who is a mere year younger than Sir George E. Foster, has for thirty years at least never exhibited, the slightest leaning towards matrimony.

Sir George in replying on behalf of the delegates of the League of Nations Assembly from the Dominions said that at the bringing of the people's representatives together was a worth all it cost. Within a week all the delegates were boon companions, "not in any bad sense" he added amid laughter.

There was no shadow of difference in the desire to have every nation represented but the League would not be a failure even if the prominent nations did not become members for years.

He believed the United States would become a member in time. Sir George added that he did not think the meetings got all the sympathy deserved from those present as observers. The whole feeling was that a moment must go eventually, but thought they wanted every destructive weapon swept out of the world as quickly as possible, this could not be done instantly.

Sir George concluded by declaring that the British Empire was stronger than ever today through the meetings of the League of Nations Assembly at Geneva.

London, Dec. 22.—In the House of Commons today A. J. Balfour, head of the British delegation at Geneva, detailed the work of the League assembly at that place. He referred to the Ter-Meulen scheme for commercial credits and announced that the British Government was seriously considering whether such a scheme under the auspices of the League might not be supplemented by some form of insurance which would make currency and the utility of bonds issued under the scheme far more certain, and thus insure at least moderate success for that rather bold scheme.

Mr. Balfour stated that it had been decided to head the next conference of the League at Barcelona when questions of transit would be under discussion.

He concluded that in the setting up of the League an experiment had been begun which the world could not afford to relinquish.

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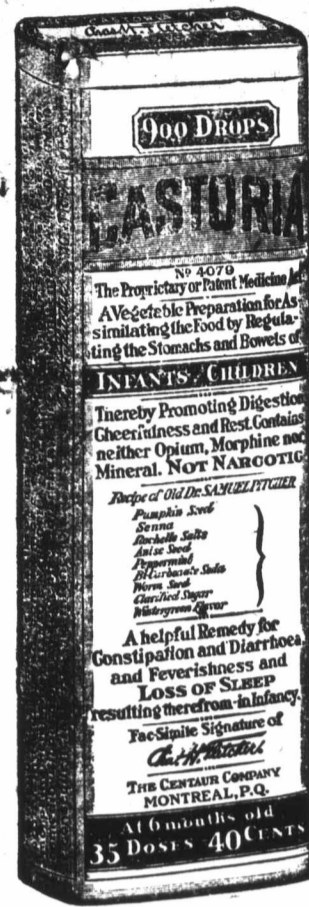
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Canada Will Fight Inimical Legislation Americans Propose

Ottawa, Alta., Dec. 21.—The question of a high protective tariff on goods entering the United States has not been thrown into the Canadian arena yet, remarked Senator Sir James Loughheed upon his return to the city this morning from Ottawa, "but it is not likely that we will lie down and take trade legislation inimical to the interest of Canada."

Sir James appeared to be very emphatic in making the statement, although, in reply to a question as to what the general feeling in Ottawa was on the subject, he remarked that the Government was not at the moment concerning itself about it. "There will be time for that," he added, "when the United States enacts any such legislation. It is known, however, that the Republican party will seek a high tariff policy, and it would come as a surprise to see legislation passed along the lines as far as Canadian imports to the States are concerned."

A Series of Talks On Music

By Prof. C. C. Laugher, Mus. Bac. Sarnia, Ont.

NO. X.—THE LUTE

Lutes or Lutis were attached to the household of Kings and Queens; and this form was not abolished until the 19th century.

The Lute was the most popular instrument during the 15th, 16th, and 17th centuries. It is an instrument traced from Egypt, where it appears depicted in sculptures; the lute held a prominent place in European home life and was only supplanted by the keyboard instruments of the piano type.

Lutes were generally built very artistically, the pear shaped body being composed of narrow strips of wood glued together with great care; the lute originally had eight thin gut strings arranged in pairs, each pair tuned in unison, this same instrument was considered exceedingly difficult to tune.

The lute was popular because during its long existence and the mandolin may be considered as its most modern form.

The lute was the first instrument "except the organ" to make prominent the harmonic style as contrasted with contrapuntal, it was the favorite instrument of high society and was instrumental in familiarizing the musical world with that form of music, of melody supported by chords.

The lute was popular because its playing required less mechanical ingenuity to bring it to perfection. It is also a portable instrument and well adapted to domestic performances.

The kind of music written for the lute consisted mainly of dance tunes in set, with some fanciful movements; but the chromatic parts in music seemed childish and tame, yet this kind of music formed the basis of a long and continuous improvement including fantasias and preludes; simple passages of runs and arpeggios.

The part of the lute is now the most familiar object in domestic life and occupies the position at one time held by the lute, the pianoforte has a great advantage over previous instruments from a purely practical point of view.

The lute music was usually slow, soft and delicate; it would neither rattle nor rattle, the music was certainly peculiar and was written on a six line staff.

The period of the invention of the lute is still a matter of speculation, some having said that it is of Asiatic origin.

Of the principal players and writers for the lute we mention Kapsberger, a German lute player and composer, who spent most of his time in Italy composing for this instrument and the voice.

Lambert, born 1610, was another great luteist. He was master of chamber music to Louis XIV and composed music for the lute and was himself a great virtuoso.

Gallie, of the same period, was another lute player of fame and was renowned for his execution. He, with his cousin Jacques, established a school for lute playing in Paris which proved a great success.

Gallie, who is said to have formed the basis for the more modern vocal solo, composed many airs for single voice with accompaniment on the lute, was also a great musical theorist.

The lute was considered the most difficult instrument to tune, much patience and perfect ear being required, Matheson, (1720) calculated dependently that if a lute player had lived eight years, he has probably spent about sixty years tuning his instrument. It is even recorded that Mary, Queen of the Scots, required persons from London to tune her lute.

Much literature has been published concerning the lute, some and some a full of allusions to the "trembling lute" the "whispering lute" and the "warbling lute."

The lute dispute with the organ the honor of first having compositions written for it.

Why Hides and Wool are so Low In Price To-day

The following resume of present conditions in the hide and wool market shows very clearly the reasons for the recent slump in these commodities.

"When the shipping shortage became acute in 1917 the obvious expedient to conserve freight space was to store the raw material near at hand; this caused a local shortage in the manufacturing countries, and also a large accumulation in the great producing countries (India, Argentina, Australia, etc.) The shipping shortage continued up till the end of 1919, as for a year, after the armistice a large number of steamers were transporting troops homeward, and up till this time prices rose steadily.

"Early in 1920 supplies commenced to come forward in increasing quantities and prices commenced to get easier. However, the demand continued good, because mills and shoe factories had orders far ahead. Under war conditions only part of the machinery could be used for civilian purposes, and dry goods and shoe dealers ordered two or three times as much as they needed in order to get delivery parts of these orders remained on the factory books, and in the spring of 1920 they began to catch up and deliver goods on these back orders. About the same time the general public ceased to buy in the lavish way they had been doing and the dealer, caught between increasing deliveries and decreasing sales, commenced to cancel orders.

Conditions Serious

"The cancellations and the slow going up of sales let the mills and factories loaded up with high cost goods, raw and manufactured; many went on short time and many others closed down entirely. The sale of raw wool, hides and skins became slow, stocks accumulated and prices dropped rapidly. And the money stringency also affected values.

"It was thought that continental Europe would take much of the surplus stocks, for the shortage of wool on a dollar basis there is acute in these countries is so much increased that they cannot afford to buy in other countries where the currency is much more nearly normal. In North America and England exchange rates are such as to render imported raw materials cheap, but they also render exports.

"There are very large stocks in the producing countries, and also very large accumulations in North America, England, etc., and the consumption is much below normal.

Wool

The surplus in the world is very great, and it is largely in crossbred and low wools; owing to the greatly increased buying power of the general public and finer cloths made from merino wools were the only class saleable during the last two years. Up to the present time merino wools (which are not grown in Eastern Canada) are in fair demand at comparatively high values, but crossbred wools (such wools as are grown in this section), are not wanted nor are the cloths made from them.

Big Stocks on Hand

This season's clip of these countries is about 1,500,000,000 lbs. and this added to the stocks makes a total of 2,450,000,000 lbs. These wools are sold by auction, chiefly in London and the country of origin. The British Government holds enough wool left over from its war-time stocks to provide for the requirements of British mills for two normal years or more, and this it sells by auction from time to time. In the United States there is upwards of 700,000,000 pounds of wool, or more than a year's normal supply; but at the present time only about a half of the woolen textile machinery is working. In Canada stocks are much larger than usual.

Refusal to Buy Has Been Carried to Far

NEW YORK Dec. 27.—Refusal of the public to buy has been carried to the point of false economy, declared Roger H. Williams, vice-president of the National Bank of Commerce, in addressing the Converters' Association here. Normal buying must be resumed to prevent a possible combination of high prices with low wages and employment, he declared, adding a warning against too drastic wage cuts.

"Business and the public must come to an understanding," he continued. "It is a time to place emphasis upon early buying. Unless business is being done, unless there is a fair distribution of activity, there can be no prosperity to divide either between employer and employee, or business man and consumer."

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" Hewson " " "	7.50	6.25
" Hewson " " "	8.00	6.75
" Sweaters " " "	6.50-- 4.00	\$5.50--\$3.00-- 2.50
" A. P. H. Pants " " "	9.50	8.25
" Overalls " " "	3.50	2.50
Boys' Corduroy Pants " " "	4.00	3.25
Men's Draw String, Palmer Brand Moccasins " " "	9.35	7.25
Men's Palmer Brand Moccasins " " "	6.50	5.50
Boys' Boots " " "	5.50	4.50
Men's Working Boots " " "	8.75	6.50
" Caps " " "	2.75	2.25
" Caps " " "	2.00	1.25
Ladies Sweaters " " "	8.75	7.50
" " " " "	7.50	6.25
" " " " "	5.50	3.75-- 3.50
Misses' " " " "	5.00	3.50
Ladies Slippers " " "	2.75	2.00
" " " " "	1.75-- 2.00	1.35-- 1.45
Boys' Sweaters " " "	2.25	1.50
Boys Sweaters " " "	2.00	1.50
Seeded Raisins " " "		.32
Seedless Raisins " " "		.28
Lard in 1 lb. print " " "		.27
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**Probate Court
County of North'd**

To Sadie Doak, widow of Miles Milton Doak, late of the Parish of Blissfield in the County of Northumberland, farmer, deceased; Daniel A. Doak, of the same place, farmer; Christie Rose, wife of Robert Ross of the Town of Woodstock in said Province, retired blacksmith; Ruth Price, wife of Cook Price of the Parish of New Maryland, in the County of York, in said Province, farmer; George Green of Blue Mountain Bend in the County of Victoria in said Province, farmer; Bertha Anderson, wife of Joseph Anderson of 33 High Street in the Town of Houlton in the State of Maine; Stillman H. Doak of 1291 Michigan Avenue in the city of Detroit in the State of Michigan; Albert L. Doak of the said Town of Houlton; Minnie B. Cartwright wife of Dale Cartwright of 530 Alton Avenue in the City of Indianapolis in the State of Indiana, lawyer; Susan Luckadoc, wife of Wm. Luckadoc of 317 East 74th Street in the City of New York in the State of New York, broker; Laura Crouse, wife of Edward Crouse of 65 Newbury Street in the City of Bangor in the State of Maine, machinist; Mrs. John Pond, wife of John Pond of the Parish of Ludlow in the said County of Northumberland, farmer; Charles Doak of Boiestown in the said County of Northumberland, blacksmith; Katie Norrard, wife of Willus Norrard of the said Boiestown, farmer; Nellie Goodine, wife of James Goodine, of Island View in the County of York, farmer; Marion Doak, widow of Joseph B. Doak of 735 Main Street in the City of Saskatoon in the Province of Saskatchewan; Ernest Doak of 735 Main Street in the said City of Saskatoon, mechanic; Ada Costley wife of A. V. Costley of 636 Seventh Street in the said City of Saskatoon, electrician; Bessie Hayes, wife of John Hayes of 735 Maine Street in the said City of Saskatoon, mechanic; and Daisy Doak of 735 Maine Street in the said City of Saskatoon, Henry E. Betts, George H. Parker, Harold C. Lyons and Nellie Hurley, all of Doaktown aforesaid and to all others whom it may concern:--

WHEREAS the said Sadie Doak hathfiled in this Court what purports to be the last will of Miles Milton Doak, late of the Parish of Blissfield in the said County of Northumberland and Peter W. Doak of the Town of Ashland in the State of Maine, farmer, a brother of the said Miles Milton Doak, by his petition sworn to the 14th day of October A. D. 1920 hath prayed that the same may be proved in solemn form, disputing the validity of the said alleged will; you are, therefore, required to appear before me, if you so desire, at a Court of Probate to be held in and for the County of Northumberland at my office at Newcastle in the said County of Northumberland on Tuesday the first day of February A. D. 1921 at the hour of eleven of the clock, in the forenoon, to show cause, if any, why such will should or should not be proved in solemn form.

Given under my hand this eighteenth day of December A.D. 1920
(Signed)

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 1920

We are entering upon a new year, clean and unclouded, and it is with in the power of every one of us to keep it so. We want to make this year the best one we have ever had. A new standard for Canadian manhood has been set by those who gave their all and with this always before us, let us go forward with a determination and courage to make 1921 a better, brighter and happier year than has been.

"The Lone Soldier"

(By Michael Whalen)
In the Hall of a thousand years, hoary and splendid,
Where the high and the low in soft reverence tread,
By Kings and by Princess and heroes attended,
In old England's Abbey, the home of her dead,
Here her greatest and best in deep silence are sleeping,
Beneath those tall towers that point to the skies,
In that great, tragic tomb, o'er which angels are weeping,
In their last silent slumber, a lone soldier lies,
O where is his birthplace and what is his nation?
This soldier unheeded by fortune or fame?
The world is his country, his fame is creation,
This man of ten million whom no one can name,
At the last dreadful day, where the Trumpet of Heaven
Shall summon the dead from their graves to arise,
His name and his fame to the world shall be given,
From that right royal tomb where this lone soldier lies,
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Xmas, 1920

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Judge of Probate
County of Northumberland
L. S. (Signed)
M. S. Benson
Registrar of Probate
52-5

Creaghans' January Sale

Starts Friday Dec. 31st and Continues for 3 solid weeks
All thought of profit has been cast aside and winter goods marked at prices that will crowd our store with eager shoppers. Everything in our big store is reduced and in many cases you save one half the original price.

Ladies Coats Half Price
Every Coat in our store will be sold at exactly half price. This means you get a \$25.00 coat for \$12.50 and a \$60.00 Coat for \$30.00. There is a limited quantity so we advise you to rush here for one.

Men's Underwear
Still further reductions from our already replacement prices. Stanfields, Hewson and Atlantic Blue Label for \$2.69
Stanfield's and Atlantic Red Label for 2.29
Creaghans' Blue Label 2.29
Creaghans' Red Label 1.98
Stanfield's Heavy Grey 2.19
Stanfield's Fine Ribbed 1.39

Staples--Cottons, Prints and Flannellettes
at prices you never dreamed of.
36 inch Grey Cottons in fine texture extra strong and even weave reg. 35c yd now on sale for 22 1-2c
Canadian Prints in light and dark colors, reg. 38c for 29c
Yard wide Flannellettes in fine English make, neat designs and excellent qualities, worth 50c yd. now 33c

All Linen Towing reg. 55c yd. for 39c.

Ladies Waists
Ladies Voile, Georgette and Crepe-de-Chene Waists less 25 p. c. this means you get a
\$2.50 Waist for 1.89
\$5.00 Waist for \$3.75
\$7.00 Waist for \$5.25
and the same reductions on all other prices

Men's Overcoats
\$30.00 Overcoats for \$21.95
35.00 Overcoats for 23.95
40.00 Overcoats for 27.95
45.00 Overcoats for 31.95
50.00 Overcoats for 35.95

Boys Suits Less 20% during the January Sale
Mens Suits Less 15 p. c. discount

Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, Window Shades
Cretannes, Sheetings, Linens and all other goods cut deep in price for the Big Jan. Selling.

Reductions in Ladies Hosiery
We are dividing our hose into three lots and are placing them on sale at 49c, 69c, and 98c, they represent values at least one third more. Childrens' Hose are also reduced and are on the tables at most attractive prices.

All Ladies Sweaters at Half Price
This means that our regular \$6.00 fancy Pull-Over Sweaters will be sold for \$3.00 and other prices at half also.

Men's Neckwear
All reg \$1.50 and \$1.75 Neckties for 98c. each

Warm wool Blankets
Down go prices and away goes all profit on these warm wool Blankets.
Reg. \$11.50 Blankets for \$ 8.95
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All Dress Goods Less 15 p. c. discount

Gloves
Ladies and Mens Wool Gloves at drastic reductions
Reg. 75c quality for 59c
Reg. \$1.00 quality for 79c
Reg. 1.25 Gloves for 98c
Reg. 1.50 Gloves for 1.19
Reg. 2.00 Gloves for 1.49
Reg. 2.75 Gloves for 2.19

Ladies Underwear
All Ladies Underwear must go before the January Sale ends, and these prices will move it with a rush.
75c Underwear for 59c
\$1.00 Underwear for 79c
1.25 Underwear for 98c
1.50 Underwear for 1.19
2.00 Underwear for 1.49
2.50 Underwear for 1.98
15% off all Children's Underwear

All Down Puffs and Comfortables reduced 20% during this sale. See other lists for further prices and reductions.



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PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Trueman spent Christmas in St. John.

Mr. F. ed Leake spent Christmas at his home in Sussex.

Mr. Edward Williamson of Moncton spent Xmas at his home here.

Ted Williston of Rothsay College is home for the Xmas vacation.

Mr. Harry A. Taylor is confined to his home with an attack of pleurisy.

Mr. Robert Caloway of Moncton spent Xmas with his family in town.

Miss Ella Bernard is visiting her sister Mrs. Chas. Campbell, St. John.

Miss Flossie McGrath of Chatham spent Sunday with relatives in town.

Edouard Sprout of Mount Allison College is home for the Xmas holidays.

Miss M. J. Dunnett is visiting her brother Mr. Edward Dunnett of Whiteville.

Major C. S. Craik, D. S. O. M. C. was in town last week on an inspection trip.

Percy and Austin Clarke of McGill University spent Christmas at their home here.

Mr. H. A. Powell of St. John, N. B. was a visitor to town on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ritchie spent Christmas with relatives in New Glasgow, N. S.

Charlie Morris is spending the Xmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Underhill and little son visited relatives in Blackville last week.

Mr. Herbert Morrell of the Royal Bank Staff of Windsor, N. S. spent Xmas at his home here.

Miss Gwen Robinson of Halifax Ladies' College is spending the Christmas vacation at her home.

Mr. Albert Dickson of Perth, N. B. spent Xmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Dickson.

The many friends of Mrs. Elizabeth Ann Brown will regret to hear that she is seriously ill at her home.

Myron Nicholson of Amherst, N. S., spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Nicholson.

Walter L. Malby of Fraser's Ltd. Plaster Rock, spent Christmas with his mother Mrs. William Malby.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Lounsbury of Moncton left last Wednesday on a ten day trip to Boston and New York.

Miss Pauline Collier of Mount Allison College is spending the vacation with her parents in Millerton.

Mr. Harold Davidson of King's Law School spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson.

Miss Donald Putnam entertained a number of her young friends this afternoon in honor of her eleventh birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Menzie and two children of Fredericton spent Xmas in town with relatives and friends.

Mr. Harold Bate, student of MacDonald Agricultural College spent Christmas with his parents Rev. W. J. and Mrs. Bate.

Messrs George and James Williston of Bay du Vin were in town Sunday attending the funeral of their uncle Robt. Williston.

Miss Jean McCullam, R. N. of Boston is spending the Christmas season with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John McCullam.

Mrs. Chas. M. Payne left yesterday for Sussex, N. B., after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Sullivan.

Mr. Vincent McEvoy returned from Montreal on Wednesday to spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McEvoy.

Mrs. W. A. Hixson and daughter Miss Florence are at the Ritz-Carlton, Montreal, Que and will remain until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Ronin of Sunny Brae are visiting in town the guests of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. William Ronan.

Miss Maggie Monies of the Royal Bank of Montreal staff, Moncton, spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Menzie.

Mrs. Wm Russell of Shediac is a visitor to town, having been called here owing to the illness of her sister in law Mrs. Elizabeth Armstrong.

Ray and Herbert Ashford of Mount Allison College, are spending their Christmas holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ashford.

Mr. Cleo Demers of the Royal Bank of Canada staff, St. John's Newfoundland is spending a three week's vacation with his mother Mrs. S. A. Demers.

Mr. Cecil E. McWilliam of the Canadian General Electric Co. staff, Peterboro, Ont. is spending a few week's vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George F. McWilliam.

Jack Nicholson student at Dalhousie College, Halifax and Miss Dorothy Nicholson of Quebec are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents' Dr. and Mrs. Robt. Nicholson.

Mrs. Thos. Petre of South Brewer, Me. and Mrs. Fred A. Gilbert and Allan Williston of Hampden Highlands Me. who were called home owing to the illness and death of their father Robt. Williston have returned to their homes.

Mr. Winnifred Williamson of the Bank of Nova Scotia staff, Calgary, Alta. has been transferred to St. John, N. B., and arrived in Newcastle on Friday morning to his new position. He will remain at his home here during the Holiday Season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williamson.

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Dec. 24th, 1920 52-0 52-3

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Notice

The General Annual Meeting of The Highland Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi, will be held within the Canada House, Chatham, N. B. on Thursday, January 13th, 1921 at 11 o'clock a. m.

Allan J. Ferguson

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GREETINGS.

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Meeting of the Miramichi Presbytery

The quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of Miramichi was held in St. James Hall, Newcastle, on Tuesday. There was a good attendance and an important docket of business was transacted. The present Rev. T. A. Harrison, Hugh Miller, Dr. D. B. Wylie, J. J. H. A. Anderson, J. H. McLean, Alex. Firth, L. J. King, B. H. Penwarden, F. W. Thompson, W. M. Matthews, L. H. MacLean, Alex. McKay, G. S. Gardner, G. P. Tattler, A. J. MacNeill, J. F. McCurdy, H. S. Raynor, B. C. Salter, ministers and Messrs. E. A. McCurdy, John A. McNaughton and J. O. Sherer, elders.

The election of officers for the ensuing six months resulted in Dr. E. B. Wylie being elected Moderator, Rev. W. M. Matthews re-elected treasurer.

The first matter taken up was the report on Home Missions by the convenor of the committee, Rev. J. F. McCurdy. Good work had been done by the students in the various mission fields, H. Y. Ch., in Mill Bank, Russellville and Oak Point; Victor Falls in Kouchibouguac, P. H. Whelpley in Matapedia and Linden Crocker for a few weeks in Miscou and Shippegan. All of these fields had met the financial requirements and there were no bills unpaid to submit to Presbytery.

A pleasing feature of the proceedings was a fraternal visit from Rev. Dr. Steel, superintendent of Home Missions in the Methodist Church, and Rev. J. B. Champion of the Methodist Church in Newcastle, both of whom were invited to sit as corresponding members of the court. Dr. Steel addressed the Presbytery, outlining what was being done particularly in Nova Scotia in the matter of co-operation between the Presbyterian and Methodist churches to avoid undue overlapping. The committee of Presbytery on co-operation, Revs. Hugh Miller, J. F. McCurdy and W. M. Matthews, has been at work for some time securing information. This committee met on Tuesday with a similar committee representing the Methodist and came to a cordial agreement in a general survey of the whole constituency and possible readjustments of the work. At a later stage the report of these deliberations was submitted to the Presbytery and approved.

On motion of Rev. H. Miller, Rev. Norman A. McLeod, Ph. D. at present taking post-graduate work in Hartford Seminary, U. S. A. was nominated for appointment to Chair of Religious Education in Knox College, Toronto. On motion of Rev. L. H. MacLean, Dr. Robert Johnston was nominated for the Chair in Homiletics in the same institution. The appointment to these chairs will be made by the General Assembly at its meeting in Toronto in June next.

Rev. J. H. A. Anderson convenor of the committee on Sabbath Schools and Young People's Societies, brought in the finding of the committee on the better administration of the Sacrament of Infant Baptism, which had been remitted to them at a former meeting. The recommendation with some modification was adopted emphasizing the importance of its administration at public worship and in the presence of the congregation, the need for fuller instruction as to its significance, and overturning the General Assembly to give a deliverance on the whole question and provide suitable literature available for the general instructions of the Church at large.

Rev. J. H. McLean submitted the allocations of the mission budget to the several congregations of the bounds for 1921. Part of the financial outlook in the Forward Movement is the steady increase of regular missionary giving; so that the whole budget shall be doubled in five years. The allocation to the Presbytery for 1921 is \$14,000. Rev. Alex. McKay presented a call from the congregation of New Carlisle, P. Q., addressed to Rev. J. S. McCurdy who has been eighteen months under appointment there as ordained missionary. The call was supported by Mr. J. O. Sherer from the congregation, sustained by the Presbytery as a regular Gospel call and placed in the hands of Mr. McCurdy who intimated his acceptance of the same. The instruction was set for Dec. 29, the Presbytery to meet in New Carlisle Church at 7.30 p. m. Rev. A. McKay was appointed to preside and induct Rev. Mr. McKay to address the minister and Rev. L. J. King the people.

Rev. B. C. Salter, H. Miller and L. J. King were appointed a committee to consider the remits sent down from the General Assembly and report to the March meeting. Rev. J. H. A. Anderson, L. H. MacLean and T. Harrison were appointed a committee on Presbyterial visitation of congregations in March.

Rev. G. P. Tattler gave notice of motion that at the next regular meeting he would recommend a new schedule of quarterly meetings.

The Presbytery adjourned to meet in Newcastle on the first Tuesday in March.

1921—SHOULD give us bigger business, I believe, and a better standard of living.

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and a lot of other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale Starts Dec. 9, Ends Dec. 31st

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Newcastle, N.B.

Local and General News.

CHATHAM HAS ICE
The Chatham Hockey Team had its first work out on the ice last Wednesday night.

MAN HURT IN WOODS
A man who was seriously hurt in the woods last week was brought to the Miramichi Hospital on Friday last.

SPECIAL MEETING
A special meeting of the Town Council of Newcastle will be held this evening in the Town Hall at 8 o'clock.

HORSESHOEING SHOP OPENED.
Mr. W. J. Hogan has opened up his Blacksmith Shop, and is prepared to do all kinds of horseshoeing. Prices Reasonable.

A BUSY PLACE
The Post Office last week was one of the busiest places in town. The hobbies were filled to their capacity by people sending or receiving mail. The staff will not be sorry that the rush is over.

MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL
On behalf of the members of the Hospital Staff I tender thanks to the many kindly friends who united in giving them so much pleasure at Christmas.

R. CORRY CLARK,
Secretary

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED
Mrs. Annie Russell McKnight, Amherst, N. S., formerly of Chatham announces the engagement of her daughter, Elizabeth Inez McKnight, Montreal, to Norman Wilson, Ottawa, only son of William and the late Mrs. Wilson, Chatham. The wedding will take place early in January.

FEET WERE INJURED
N. A. (Bud) MacKenzie, M. C., of Chatham has entered the Fredericton D.S.C.R. Hospital for treatment of his feet which were injured while he was on active service during the war. Mr. MacKenzie is a U. N. B. graduate and is a son of Col. J. D. B. MacKenzie. He served with both the Canadian and Imperial forces.

XMAS MUSIC
Special Xmas Music was sung in all the churches last Sunday, and services commemorative of the day were held. The music rendered was all of a high order, and able sermons by the pastors were preached. The different churches were beautifully decorated for the Christmas services.

ENTERTAINMENT
A Holiday Entertainment of Music, Wit and Humor is to be given in St. James Hall on Thursday Evening, Dec. 30th at 8 o'clock sharp. An instructive, wholesome and amusing program of two hours and a half will be given without a dull moment. All are cordially invited. The price of admission is Adults 50 cents, Children under fifteen years of age, 25 cts.

PRESENTATION
On Thursday evening, Dec. 16, the choir and Young People's Club of the Methodist church gave a surprise party to Miss Maude Atkinson at her home. The choir presented her with a magnificent serving tray and the C. P. Club with a plate in silver holder, also an address expressing their appreciation of her willing service.

GOVT. EXAMINATIONS
Mr. G. H. Harrison is conducting an examination of candidates for the position of Fishery Overseer which was vacated by the death of Hon. Donald Morrison. About nine candidates are attending, two being from Dalry, three from Newcastle, two from Bathurst and one each from Pictou and Napan. It is expected that another examination will be held at Moncton.—World

WEDDINGS

HENDERSON—SIMPSON
A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson, Millerton, N. B. on Wednesday December 22nd, when their daughter Miss May, was united in marriage to Mr. George H. Henderson the efficient town master of the South west Boom Co. The home was tastefully decorated for the happy event. The nuptial knot was tied by Rev. W. McN. Matthews, the minister of the Presbyterian Church in the presence of the immediate relatives. At the conclusion of the ceremony, a sumptuous supper was served. After which the happy young couple left on a trip to Boston and other points. Their many friends wish them a long and happy life.

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Contains no alum

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BORN
At Newcastle, December 19th to Mr. and Mrs. Lee W. Luckley, a daughter.

Don't fail to see "Dangerous Days" the special seven reel production at the Happy Hour To-night. This widely read novel by Mary Rinehart. It is a picture long to be remembered.

ST. JOHN'S NIGHT
Monday night, Dec. 27th was St. John's night, and the local Masonic Lodge celebrated the festival of St. John the Evangelist. The officers for the ensuing year were also installed.

WAS SENT UP
William Arsenau who was arrested on Saturday last was up before Police Magistrate Jaffrey this morning and was sent up for trial before Judge Limerick on a charge of breaking and entering a house in Penniac.

MIRAMICHI HOSPITAL
Nurses' Home Fund
Received from Mrs. Sargeant, Nelson \$5.00
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MARRIED
Monday, Dec. 27th, 1920, in St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle, N. B. by Rev. W. J. Bates, Thomas Matthew Connick of Nelson Reserve and Miss Mary Jane Corcoran, eldest daughter of Mr. Everett Corcoran of Nelson Reserve.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.
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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON (Seal) Notary Public
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RINK OPENS TONIGHT
The Rink opens tonight for the first time this season. The ice is in perfect condition and a large attendance is expected. The Band will be in attendance and the music will be of the first class. No efforts on the part of the management are being spared in making the Rink one of the big attractions for the winter months. Some difficulty in getting the ice in shape was experienced at first but this has all been remedied and lovers of skating are assured of good ice from this date.
During this week the Band nights will be, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, and afterwards on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Hockey is being taken up this year and a number of outside teams will be brought in, so that this sport will be well taken care of during the season. It is expected a Ladies' Hockey Team will also be organized.

IMPROVING
Mr. J. L. Stewart, Editor of the Chatham World is reported slightly improved.

CHRISTMAS DAY
Christmas Day was observed very quietly in town. The weather was cold and as a consequence the usual amount of sleigh driving was dispensed with.

XMAS TRADE
The Christmas trade this year was slow in starting, and received a setback on Thursday, on account of a snowstorm, but generally speaking, business this year was on a par with that of last year.

1921 CAPTAIN
At the Mount Allison University Athletic meeting held last week, before the Christmas Holidays, Mr. Ray Ashford, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ashford, was chosen as Captain of the Foot Ball Team for 1921. Mr. Ashford is the second Miramichi boy to hold this coveted position, Mr. Godfrey of Chatham being the other Miramichi boy to hold it.

MANY DEATHS ON THE MIRAMICHI
The Grim Reaper has been busy during the past few days and many homes have been saddened for the holiday season.

Mrs. John Keyes, an aged resident of Red Bank, passed away at her home last Thursday morning. Miss Eliza Keyes, Superintendent of Miramichi Hospital, is a daughter. Mrs. John Casady, North West Bridge, died Thursday after a long illness and was buried on Christmas Day.

Rev. L. H. MacLean conducted the services at the house and grave. Interment in Miramichi Cemetery.
After an illness of about one week, Mart N. Murphy passed away at his home on Green street from pneumonia. He was fifty-five years of age and leaves a wife, formerly Margaret Murphy, two sons, Lawrence, St. Stephen, and Vincent, at home, and two daughters, Marina, R. N., and Annie, Newcastle. The funeral was held on Sunday.

Happy Hour On Wednesday

"The Shadow of Rosale Byrnes," which is booked at the Happy Hour for Wednesdays beginning Dec. 29th is widely heralded as an unusual picture, for several reasons.
To begin with, Elaine Hammerstein, the star, does double duty in the story, as she takes the part of lines of dramatically opposed characters, and as one of them for the first time deserts her, recognized meter—that of the refined, gently reared "home" girl.
Then, the plot of Rosale Byrnes is said to be something absolutely unlike anything that has ever been seen on the screen, both in treatment and handling. It is characterized by an element of suspense which enters in the first reel and stays by the picture until the end.
An unscrupulous vaudeville actress and a refined concert singer—these are the parts Miss Hammerstein portrays. The evil that one does makes life difficult for the other, and a host of complications ensue that make an engrossing story and provide an interesting study in contrasts.

New Year Greetings

We wish to thank all our customers and the public generally for the liberal patronage extended to us during the past year and hope to merit a continuance of the same during the year on which we are just entering.

We wish you all a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

D. W. STOTHART.

Tremendous Cut in Prices

In order to reduce our stock as much as possible before we take our annual inventory on January 3rd we have decided to give some Exceptional Bargains

Beginning Monday Dec. 27th and Continuing until Dec. 31st.
(Both days inclusive,) we will allow a discount of

20 p. c. off the Prices of Everything in the Hardware Line
Including all Kinds of Hardware

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It would take a complete catalogue to list all the articles we are offering at reduced prices so the better way is to come in and see our stock and choose the articles you want.

The Reductions in Prices are for Cash only—No C. O. D., if goods are charged they will be charged at regular prices. Remember everything in Hardware goes at reduction

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Happy and Prosperous New Year

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We Wish A Happy And Prosperous New Year

We thank you for past favors, and ask for a continuance of the same during the coming year.

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