

PILGRIM COMMANDERY

No. 19 of Farmington Visited
Rumford Falls,

Where They Were Invited to
Confer Orders.

The bustling yet peaceful town of Rumford Falls was invaded by a company of armed Sir Knights of the Templar Order from Farmington, Me., Friday afternoon, Dec. 12, but their entry was fraternal rather than martial, and they were received and entertained with that open-handed hospitality which has become an established custom with Stratglass commandery since it received its dispensatory authority from the grand commandery of Maine. The visiting fraters are connected with Pilgrim Commandery, No. 19, Farmington, Me., and they had been invited to confer the orders of the "Temple and Malta" upon six candidates of Stratglass commandery. They arrived on the 4.10 train from Lewiston and were met at the depot by the local committee comprising Fred O. Walker, eminent commander; Waldo Pettengill, generalissimo; Elmer D. Lovejoy, captain general and Sir Knight Oliver Pettengill, who escorted the Pilgrims to the Hotel Rumford, not over the burning sands, but over the ice covered sidewalks, via Hartford and Congress streets. Rooms had been engaged by the committee, and after the registry with Manager Harry Jordan, there was a season of fraternization.

Em. Sirs, A. D. Parsons, East Wilton; Archie Lee Talbot, Lewiston; Past Eminent commanders: Em. Sir, Harry B. Austin, E. C., Phillips; E. C. Merrill, generalissimo; E. V. Varney, C. G.; John M. S. Hunter, S. W.; Arthur T. Moor, P. C.—J. W.; George C. Purington, P. C.—Prelate; Benjamin M. Hardy, treasurer; George B. Cragin, recorder, Farmington; Burton A. Davenport, Warder; William A. D. Cragin, St. Bearer, Phillips; Aubrey C. Greenleaf, Sw. Bearer, Farmington; Ernest F. Butler, sentinel; William H. Holliey, 3d guard; Farmington; Joel H. Byron, 2d guard, Phillips; F. O. Lyford, 1st guard, Farmington. Sir Knights: J. A. Record, Livermore Falls; Edwin Riley, Chisholm; A. S. Thompson, Livermore Falls; W. B. Dresser, Canton; A. J. Gerry, S. O. Tarbox, Jr., Farmington; W. A. Stuart, Livermore Falls; Geo. F. Towle, Auburn; H. S. DeShon, Canton; Archie D. Felt, Bryants Pond; W. H. Lowell, Gardiner.

About 8 o'clock the Sir Knights of the two commanderies proceeded to the castle hall on Congress street where the conferring of the orders of the "Temple and Malta" was observed with the impressive ceremonies of the order upon six candidates, Sir Knights Walter O. Rayner, Ralph M. Woodsum, Walter G. Morse, Henry O. Burditt, Charles E. Walker and Frank R. Reed.

The officers of Pilgrim commandery conducted the ritualistic services with solemn and effective dignity and striking familiarity with the detail of the work. Then came the banquet, which was served in admirable style and substantial abundance by L. A. and E. E. Downs of the Cheney Opera House restaurant. The menu consisted of the following courses: Chicken and potato salad, ham, lamb and corned beef, mashed potatoes, assorted cakes, tea, coffee and cigars. It was high 12 o'clock when the company was seated and about 60 plates were served.

Then came a season of fraternal oratory, Generalissimo, Hon. Waldo Pettengill officiating as master of ceremonies. Those who participated in the "feast of reason and flow of soul" were the following Sir Knights of Pilgrim commandery: Geo. C. Purington, grand captain general of the grand commandery of Maine; Archie Lee Talbot and Arthur T. Moor, past commanders; Harry B. Austin, eminent commander; John M. S. Hunter, senior warden and editor of the Farmington Chronicle; and Sir Knight Wm. A. Stuart.

For Stratglass commandery, the vocal representatives were Fred G. Walker, eminent commander; Hon. Waldo Pettengill, generalissimo; Elmer D. Lovejoy, captain general; and Sir Knight Hollis C. Dunton. In the early morning hours formality was dispensed with and song, jest and story illuminated the proceedings.

TRIFLING WITH YOUR HEALTH

Is like Playing with a loaded
Gun. If you have Kid-
ney Trouble attend
to it at once.

It is easy to tell whether your Kidneys or bladder are diseased. Take a bottle of glass tumbler and fill it with urine. If there is a sediment—a powder-like substance—after standing a day and night, if it is pale or discolored, rosy or stringy, there is something wrong with the Kidneys. Other sure signs of disease are a desire to urinate often, pain in the back, or if your urine stains linen.

There is no question that Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the best and surest medicine in the world for diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Blood, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Chronic Constipation, and the sicknesses peculiar to women. It quickly relieves and cures inability to hold urine and the necessity of getting up a number of times during the night, and puts an end to the scalding pain when passing urine.

The Rev. Henry P. Miller, pastor Baptist Church, Spartenburg, S. C., writes: "For years I suffered with Kidney, Liver and heart troubles swimming in the head, dull headache and numbness of the limbs. Physicians prescribed for me and I took different medicines, but none of them did me any good. But Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy cured me in about two weeks."

It is for sale by all druggists in the **New 50 Cent Size** and the regular 1.00 size. It is less than a cent a dose. Sample bottles enough for trial, free by mail. Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, Rondout, N. Y.

Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, most effective medicine of the kind known. 32c. Druggists.

The visiting Fraters were escorted to the hotel to snatch some sleep preparatory to their departure for Farmington and way stations at 9.10 o'clock. Some of the Pilgrims were driven about town in quest of points of interest, and the big paper and bag mills were inspected under escort of the officials of the corporations.

As the hour drew nigh for the close of the pilgrimage, the Fraters started for the depot accompanied by the Stratglass hosts, and the waiting room was a lively and interesting spot to visit. Vice President Pettengill, Superintendent Lovejoy and Assistant Train Dispatcher Savage united in facilitating the details of the departure, and as the train started there was a resounding interchange of "goodbyes," "come agains" and "you did yourselves proud" from the car and depot platforms until the passenger coaches rounded the curve. The full roster of the officers and Sir Knights of Stratglass commandery, who participated in the reception and entertainment of their Pilgrim Fraters, was as follows:

Fred O. Walker,
Waldo Pettengill,
Elmer S. Lovejoy,
Damon B. Perry.
Fred O. Eaton,
Leland B. Lord,
Chas. M. Bibebe,
Frank P. Savage,
Harry M. Dibble,
Edith Pratt,
Melien E. Hersey,
Artell A. Hall,
Oliver A. Pettengill,
Cleon S. Osgood,
R. Brooks Stratton,
W. Percy Gammon,
Cyrus P. Eaton,
Frank P. Thomas,
Everett K. Day,
Wallace R. Moore,
J. Abbott Nile,
Richard S. Melcher,
Hollis C. Dunton,
Walter O. Rayner,
Ralph M. Woodsum,
Walter G. Morse,
O. B. Henry,
Chas. E. Walker,
Frank P. Reed.
—Rumford Falls Evening Herald.

Watch Out For Santa.

Santa Claus travels by automobile this year.

No one need go out of town for Christmas presents. A large variety and excellent stock to select from can be found at the stores of our local merchants.

The little folks are already slyly mysterious packages under the bed and in other out of the way places.

Going to hang your stocking this year or have a home tree?

Some of the young people have already harvested the Christmas tree.

The Christmas Festival.

The Christmas festival will be held under the auspices of the Methodist church on Thursday evening, Dec. 19, at 8 o'clock. All children. No admission will be charged. All are cordially invited.

LONDON'S GREAT CLOCKS.

The Immensity of Big Ben and the Law Courts' Timepiece.

How many of those who look up at the figure of Nelson will believe that the statue of "our greatest sailor" is three times as tall as a living man? Nothing in the world is so deceptive as distance, as a run round London with a footrule would show. Nobody, so far as one knows, has ever yet been found to believe that Big Ben is over seven yards across the dial, that the hands are together twenty-five feet long, that the minute hand jumps seven inches every time it moves, that the five minute spaces measure nearly two yards and that each of the dials weighs four tons. You may spend a day staring hard at St. Paul's before you will believe that the ball over the dome will hold twelve men and that the cross above it is ten yards high, ten yards above the dome and weighs a ton and a half. Yet a footrule and the dean's permission are all that you need to be convinced that these things are not what they seem.

Every one knows how impossible it is to fix the distance of a ship at sea or a fire on a dark night, when the contrast of the light with the surrounding darkness brings the vision near though the fire may be miles away. Who of all the thousands passing along the Strand today will believe that a party of workmen breakfasted in the law courts' clock before it was fixed in its place to tell London the wrong time?—St. James Gazette.

Status of the Country Publisher.

Here is a little old straight-from-the-shoulder talk about matters lying near to our heart. There seems to be a feeling among business men that a newspaper has no business to make money. Why not? It is the most exacting business in the world, the most trying in every way. It means long hours and the greatest care in its conduct. The newspaper has the entire public to deal with. It is criticised on all occasions. It has to deal with all the cranks in the community, and to do this successfully requires judgment and patience.

It has power, and that power, to the credit of journalism, is nearly always wielded for the public good. No question of vital concern to the home people fails to find a strong support from the home newspaper, and this, too, without remuneration. The publisher spends his money to further these projects, and the community never gives a thought to the matter of cost to him. It is not paid out of the public pocket. —Newspaperdom.

FARMINGTON NEWS.

Special correspondence to Maine Woodsman.

FARMINGTON, Dec. 15, 1902.

Fire was discovered in a house owned by E. A. Odell on Quebec street Saturday afternoon. The house was occupied by a Mr. Vincent. The fire company was called out and the fire was extinguished without any particular damage. The fire caught from defective chimney.

The postponed Normal school social will be held Friday evening, Dec. 19.

Saturday evening, Dec. 20, a box social will be held at the Old South church.

Next Monday evening, Dec. 22, the High School Dramatic club will present the three-act drama, "Clover Farm," at Lancaster hall. This drama was once given here very successfully. Music will be furnished by Priscilla Alden's orchestra. The drama will be put on at Livermore Falls in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Milliken returned from their wedding trip, Saturday. They went to the northern part of the state. They were greeted with showers of rice on their return.

The first coffee party of the season will be given by the ladies of the Unitarian church, Friday evening, Dec. 27. Music this year will be furnished by Priscilla Alden's orchestra.

The High school closed last Friday for three weeks.

The lecture by Mr. Frank R. Robinson of New York was well attended and enjoyed. The subject was "West Indies and the last days of St. Pierre, following the eruption of Mt. Pelee." Stereoptical pictures were used to illustrate the lecture.

The Broadway club held their annual meeting last Saturday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: E. E. Jennings, president; Frank W. Jawyere, secretary and treasurer; J. P. Flint, C. E. Lake, W. M. Pratt, board of directors. This is a social club consisting of about 30 members. It has been organized for five years. The club rooms are in the new Greenwood block.

Mr. L. W. Norton is on a business trip to Boston this week.

At the Franklin County Agricultural society's meeting these officers were elected: President, J. H. Crowell, Farmington; vice president, O. P. Ripley of Jay; treasurer and collector, George M. Currier of Farmington; secretary, I. S. Sampson of Farmington; and E. J. Foster of New Vineyard; P. W. Briggs of Farmington; F. A. Leavitt of Farmington. Voted to change the by-laws so as to make the life membership fee \$50 hereafter. Voted to leave the question of erecting new buildings in the hands of the trustees to put up such buildings as thought best.

The Normal school opened Tuesday, Dec. 9, with a large attendance. Professor Purington thinks that the number will reach 225. Professor Purington is hard at work with his usual zeal and good nature.

The first meeting of the Christian association was ably led by Professor Mallett. The first business meeting was appointed for Monday, Dec. 15. The officers elected will be announced later.

One Cent a Word.

Under this heading small, undisplayed advertisements such as "Wanted," "For Sale," "Situation Wanted," etc., will be inserted for 1c a word each week. The address will be charged as part of the advertisement, and each initial of name and combination of figures count as a word.

Twenty-Five Girls Wanted
at Strong Toothpick Mill at GOOD WAGES
Apply at once to
J. C. TURRELL, Supt. Strong, Me.

Green Wood Wanted.

I want to buy a few cords of green wood. Can also use a little dry wood, any length.
J. W. BRACKETT.
Phillips, Dec. 5, 1902.

Railroad Ties Wanted.

I want a hundred thousand railroad ties Spruce, Hemlock, Ash, Hackmatack or Cedar. Five feet long, nothing under six inches at the small end, to be delivered in the round wood anywhere on the line of the Phillips & Rangeley or Madrid railroad before April 1903.
F. POPE.
Phillips, Maine, Nov. 4, 1902.

Phillips Livery Stable.

I have bought the Phillips Hardware company's livery business and am prepared to furnish first-class teams of all descriptions at reasonable rates.
N. E. WELLS, Prop.,
Phillips, Maine.

Wanted.

12 girls to work in our polishing department. Have increased price for polishing from 10 to 15 per cent. Apply to
JENKINS & ROBERT MFG. CO.,
Kingfield, Maine.

NOTICE.

Having closed out my hardware business and am about to leave town I would ask all who are indebted to me on account or otherwise to come in immediately and settle.
E. G. LUFKIN.
Phillips, Maine.

Blankets and Robes.

I have the best line of Blankets and Robes for fall and winter that was ever in town. The Saskatchewan robe is a prize winner. A glance at my goods will convince you of their quality and I have made the prices right.

J. W. Carlton, Phillips.

FARMINGTON.

ALDEN & DAVIS,
Dealers in
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Keyes' Square, Farmington, Maine.
Eastern Telephone Connection—Day and Night.

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That's All.

W. J. COULD,
Three Doors above Post Office.
Farmington, - Maine.

Christmas Candies.

Mixture, 3 pounds for a quarter.
Broken Candy, 2 pounds for a quarter.

Fine line of Chocolates, 20c to 50c per pound.

Candy Chocolates in Boxes, from 30c to 75c per box.

NORTON BROTHERS,
16 Broadway,
Farmington, - Maine.

New and Nice
For Christmas.

HANDKERCHIEFS from
1c to 75c.

TOWELS from 10c to
\$2.50.

NAPKINS from 50c per
dozen to \$5.00 per dozen.

Mufflers, Hose Supporters,
and Stamped Tray Cloths, Pil-
low Tops, Chatelaine Bags,
Wallets and everything in new
variety.

ARBO C. NORTON.

Broadway, Farmington, Me.



Send your Laundry to the FRANKLIN
STEAM LAUNDRY, Farmington, Me.; All
work guaranteed.
W. A. D. CRAGIN, Agent, Phillips, Me

NOTICE.

Dr. J. R. Kittridge, Dentist,
of Farmington, Maine.

WILL BE AT

Room in Phillips National Bank building
Dec. 12, 13, 15, 16, 17 and 18.
Oquossoc House, Rangeley, Dec. 22, 23 and
24 a. m.
Office at Farmington closed from Dec. 17
to 25.

All operations pertaining to dentistry carefully performed. Special attention given to preserving the natural teeth. Teeth extracted without pain a specialty. Artificial work of all kinds promptly and carefully done. Teeth extracted free when plates are made. All work warranted. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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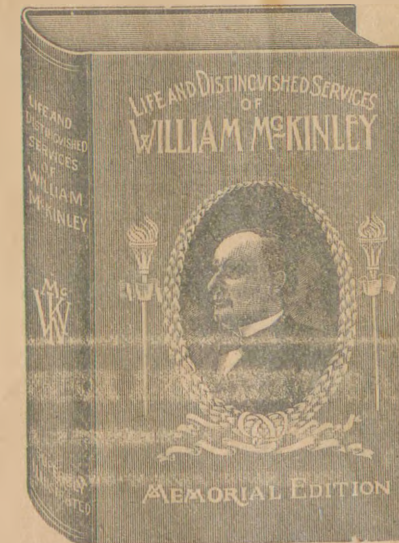
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J. W. BRACKETT, Publisher Maine Woodsman,
Phillips, - - - - - Maine.



Local News Department.

—Mrs. H. F. Beedy went to Lewiston, Monday.

—Miss Evie Oakes of Rangeley was in town a few days last week.

—Mr. Harry Trask of Weld was a caller in town Saturday.

—Mr. Roland Withey of Farmington was in town last Friday.

—Mr. Ed Harris and Mr. Geo. Mills of Salem were callers in town Friday.

—Mr. H. R. Fuller of Temple was in town over Sunday.

—Miss Blanche Knapp of Madrid visited friends in the village last week.

—Mr. Wm. Howland has been ill for a few weeks.

—The village schools commenced again Monday, after a vacation of three weeks.

—Miss Cordelia Butterfield went to Everett, Mass., for the winter last Wednesday.

—Mr. Elias Porter and daughter, Maude, of Strong were in Phillips Sunday to see Mr. Porter's sister, Mrs. Thurza Crosby, who remains very low.

—A singing school will be taught by Rev. J. B. Ranger at the Free Baptist vestry, commencing Friday evening, Dec. 19.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. Almon S. Gifford of West Faamington and Miss Ella Viola Toothaker of Phillips.

—A special meeting of the Ladies Social union will be held with Mrs. J. W. Brackett, Friday afternoon, Dec. 19, at 2.30.

—"Pioneers of Phillips," by D. F. Hodges, will be begun in MAINE WOODSMAN, Jan. 2. These articles will be found very interesting, treating as they do of the old settlers of the town.

—There will be a masquerade ball at Grange hall Wednesday evening, Dec. 31. The old year will be watched out and the new year in. The price for supper will be 50 cents per couple. Dance tickets, 35 cents.

—A copper pump has recently been put into the Grange hall. A well that was lately driven furnishes plenty of water for all purposes, making it much more convenient than bringing the water from a distance as formerly.

—Hon. and Mrs. Joel Wilbur and daughter, Miss Georgine, started Monday on their California trip. They will not proceed at once to that state but will stop in different places along the route, reaching Los Angeles about the middle of February.

—The good-natured old black dog, Hector, owned for so many years by Hon. Joel Wilbur, was chloroformed last week. Hector will be missed very much about town as he was a great favorite with everyone. No one ever had an unkind word for Hector.

—Speaking of Aphthous fever in another column as cattle are liable to that disease, such an event would it not be to constitute what might truly be called "buck fever?" However, Jackson Mountain is so far away no danger need be feared.

—The new mill of the Berlin Mills company at "Madrid station" was covered in last Saturday. The boilers in their house are in place, the rubber roofing is on, the boarding house is finished on the outside and nearly all the hard wood floors are laid. About sixty men are at work at this place.

—The North Franklin Agricultural society held its annual meeting Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 10 o'clock a. m. D. D. Grafton was elected president; A. E. Bunnell, treasurer; M. Sewall Kelley, secretary. The newly elected trustees are Orvand Byron, Will Bangs, R. L. Hillgrove, Harold Worthley and C. O. Dill. Voted to charge \$3 for new membership and \$1 each year thereafter.



WOMEN'S WOES.

Hard for any woman to do housework—to attend to daily duties with a constantly aching back. Every woman should learn the cause of backache and the cure.

Doan's Kidney Pills

Relieve a bad back and cure it—cure every kidney and bladder disorder, from backache to diabetes.

Mrs. C. F. Godnow, living at 143 Washington street, New Britain, Conn., says: "I gave a testimonial in December, 1890, touching the merits of Doan's Kidney Pills, and in the statement said that I had been bothered with my back and kidneys for over thirteen years, not constantly, but when I caught cold it generally settled in my back, making it lame and sore. Often the pain through the small of my back was so severe as to make me cry out. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills, and procured some from E. W. Thompson & Co.'s drug store, on Main street. They helped my back immediately, and in a short time relieved me of the trouble. I have taken Doan's Kidney Pills at intervals during the last five years, when I felt an attack of backache coming on, and they always brought instant relief. I am never without them in the house."

Doan's Kidney Pills sold at all drug stores; 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Local News Department.

—Mrs. Mary Field of Bath and son, Elias Field of Boston, arrived in Phillips Saturday.

—After Saturday, Dec. 20, the night train on the Franklin & Megantic railway from Kingfield to Rigelow will be discontinued.

—The King's Daughters will meet this Friday evening with Mrs. Arno L. Pratt. A full attendance is requested as this is the last meeting before Christmas.

BIRTHPLACE OF COB PIPE.

Mr. Huntoon Claims One More Friendly Whack at Mr. Bailey.

In So Doing Recites Good Qualities of Kansas Citizens.

RANGELEY, Dec. 17, 1902.

To the Editor of Maine Woodsman:

In concluding the little pleasantry I have had with our esteemed friend, Mr. Bailey, about the corn producing qualities of the two states, Illinois and Kansas, I still claim one more friendly whack at him.

Kansas is the originator of the corn cob pipe so universally used and is the only state growing cobs sufficiently large, while cobs grown in Illinois are only large enough for cob pipe cigar holders.

Forty-two years ago, the time our friend alludes to, Kansas was suffering from drouth and that terrible scourge, grasshoppers, and still in her swaddling clothes, thinly settled and with only one-tenth of her settlers land under cultivation and sod corn at that. It is possible the corn did look rather small to him compared with that grown in an older state and on older ground.

Kansas of today is not like Kansas of forty-two years ago, and from our State Secretary Coburn's recent report, Kansas comes forward in this year of 1902 with about 8,000,000 bushels more of corn, wheat and oats than any other state in the Union, Illinois not excepted. I well remember the generous and liberal contributions of the good people of Illinois at the time referred to. I was living in Mendota and contributed one bag of wheat and three bags of corn, besides helping to load the car, never dreaming that I would ever be one of her citizens.

The people of Kansas are not forgetful of past favors and come forth with a Spanish concentration at Mantanzas, Cuba, sending them ship loads of corn, provisions and clothing, besides giving generous aid and support in sending ship loads of corn and flour to the starving people of Russia in her distress of a few years ago.

Galveston, Texas, remembers with gratitude the outstretched hand of Kansas at the time of her tidal wave calamity, forwarding money, provisions, etc.

Kansas also furnished some fine young men as soldiers for our late war with Spain, responding at once and getting her men ready in haste, not stopping or waiting for proper clothing. It is no wonder the citizens of San Francisco misjudged them; but in due time after enduring hardships and sickness, and showing such gallantry on the battle field, swimming rivers, climbing the walls of Peking, etc., the people of the east and west began to wonder where those brave fellows came from; and not until after Funston and his gallant 20th regiment did such good work in the field, did the people of San Francisco realize that they were the very boys that passed through their city a year and a half before; but on returning home their discourtesy was partly rectified by giving them a grand reception.

In conclusion I will say that Kansas, after suffering drouth, grasshoppers and Populism, can show as good a record of productiveness, vegetable or human, as any of her sister states and has the material to show for it.

H. HUNTOON.

East Madrid.

Mr. Vaughan of Strong, who is traveling for the American Bible society, was in the place last week. He stopped over night with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hathaway.

Welts & Gould are doing quite a business lumbering. Bert Brown is working for them.

School closed last week. The teacher, Miss Minnie Davenport, will attend the Normal school at Farmington.

Rev. J. B. Ranger will preach in this place next Sunday, Dec. 21, at 10.30 a. m.

Mr. Orrin McKeen will work in Kingfield this winter hauling wood and poplar.

Mt. Vernon.

Miss Caro Jacobs, Miss Annie R. Webber and Elmer H. Webber are attending the Normal school at Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Damren of Belgrade have moved to Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. George Carson has moved from Readfield to the home of her husband's parents, Capt. and Mrs. J. P. Carson.

There will be a rummage sale at Odd Fellows hall, Thursday afternoon and evening, Dec. 18.

DRY AND FANCY GOODS.

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GENT'S FURNISHINGS.

=XMAS GIFTS=

are what everyone buys or are asked to buy.

The puzzling question of momentous weight and often hard to decide is, "What shall I buy?" If you will allow us to we can aid you. Look over our Christmas stock and you will see some little novelty that attracts your attention. On closer examination you will find it is just what you want and exactly fits the place where you wish to use it.

Handkerchiefs, novelties, fancy boxes, toilet sets, books, etc., from 5c to \$2.00.

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Holiday Goods

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And all Ready For Inspection at the
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See the most complete assortment of Holiday Novelties to be found in any country store: Dolls, Toys, Games, Mirrors, Pictures, with and without frames, Thermometers, Calendars, Pipe Racks, Trays, Tobacco Boxes, Shaving Sets, Pipes and Cases, Soaps and Perfumes, Statuettes, Paper Weights, Ink Stands, Card Cases, Comb and Brush Sets, Manicure Sets, Gent's and Ladies' Travelling Cases, Nut Picks, Call Bells, Letter and Building Blocks, Doll Carriages, Beds and Cribs, Toy Stoves, Drums and Trumpets, Fancy Stationery, Books and Books and Books, Toy Books, Boys' and Girls' Books, and the most recent works of fiction—all prices.

Call and look them over.

W. A. D. CRAGIN.

Corner Store, No. 1 Beal Block,
Main Street, Phillips, Maine.

Outside Windows.

We guarantee that every dollar spent in outside windows will pay you 10 per cent per year in reducing your wood bill to say nothing of the added comfort in the house. We have a large stock on hand at present. Buy now before it gets too cold.

We have a large line of Parlor Stoves consisting of Round Oak, Glenwoods, Clarions, Atlantics, Wonders, Cyclons and lots of others. Our prices are right.

Phillips Hardware Co.,
Phillips, Maine.

'Twas two weeks before Christmas, and all through the street,
There were jingling of bells and tramping of feet;
In Seaman's store the stockings were hung in hopes that Saint Nicholas soon would come;
And Seaman was nestled quite snug in his bed,
While visions of dollars danced through his head,
When down in the store there arose such a clatter,
He quickly went down to see what was the matter.
There, sure enough, was old Santa himself filling each stocking, show case and shelf.
There were books, pictures and games, and dolls that could talk,
Perfumes and candles and fowls that could walk,
Toilet cases, shaving sets and boxes Japanese,
Horns, music boxes and toys, the children to please,
So many wonderful things did Santa leave that night,
Poor Seaman was dazed and bewildered quite;
But now he is anxious, so I've been told,
To exchange these treasures for silver and gold.

Looking for a

Christmas

Present for

Somebody?

If it's anything

A Man Wears

Call on us.

Here are some of the articles we are showing:

A fine assortment of Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, plain and fancy, a nice line of pretty Mufflers, Arm Elastics, Wristers, Fancy Knit Gloves, Boys' and Men's Slippers, Suspenders, put up one pair in a neat box, Hats and Caps.

We also have a fine line of Dress Suit Cases, Trunks and Bags.

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Agency for the Universal Steam Laundry.