

Brunswick Home Billiard Tables

The Christmas Gift Good All Year 'Round



"Quick Demountable" Brunswick with interchangeable cushions for all 33 games of Carom and Pocket Billiards. Made without legs to go on top of ordinary dining or library table, or with folding legs. In each of these forms can be set up in a jiffy anywhere and taken down easily and put away when not in play. Sizes to fit all homes, regardless of room.

Parents, boys and girls and guests are all fascinated by the royal games of Carom and Pocket Billiards when played on Brunswick Tables in cozy home surroundings.

Brunswick Tables are the choice of experts. Made of beautiful oak and mahogany, lifetime construction, speed, accuracy and ever-level smoothness—sizes to fit all homes.

Come now and select your Christmas table—the new "Quick Demountables" are here. But no more can be obtained when these are gone until after January 1.

\$30 Up—Balls, Cues, Etc., Given

Complete High-Class Playing Outfit of Balls, Cues, Rack, Markers, Chalk, Tips, expert book of 33 games, etc., all included with every table at no extra cost.

Easy Terms—Play While You Pay

Billiards bring no heavy after-expense. Here is a form of amusement that old and young alike enjoy. There is no Christmas gift that will bring such endless amusement to the home.

Come and test the playing qualities of Brunswick Tables. Learn the delights of these games of a thousand thrills.

Don't wait—our Christmas allotment is limited. The time to buy is NOW.

B. W. Hooker & Company

Headquarters for the Famous Brunswick Home Billiard Tables

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Christmas Goods by Express

Several lots that were so late that we did not expect them this Christmas. You will be glad to know that we have more of these kinds. New lot of Wool Gloves, so hard to get. New lot of Aprons that we had given up for this season. New lot of Ladies' Neckwear, some of the best values that we have seen. New lot of Neck Scarfs. New lot of Initial Handkerchiefs. New Silk Petticoats, new lot of Sweaters, new lot of Misses' Wool Toques in both Plain and Brushed, new lot of Pyraline Ivory. All of these things are just in by express.

Also one lot of Toy Stoves in three sizes for the basement. These sell at 25c, 50c and \$1.00 each. The quicker you get into our basement for Toys, the better chance you will have to get what you want.

Christmas for the Baby



Babies' Knit Sacques and Sweaters from 25c up to \$1.50 in Sacques and from \$1.00 to \$2.00 in Sweaters.

Babies' Worsted Bootees and Little Leather Shoes, all sizes, all styles.

Babies' Dresses, Petticoats, Blankets and Shawls, Little Socks and Hose, Knit Vests, Silk and Wool.



Christmas Ribbons at 25 per cent. less than you will see them after Feb. 1. We are paying 20 per cent. more for our Spool Silk. Ribbons will be that amount more, with cost of weaving added.

Anything that you buy for Christmas is a good purchase for the receiver. You are buying all kinds of Dry Goods on a low market price. It's a good time to buy a few Christmas presents for yourself.

Indian Blankets and Steamer Rugs make very useful presents. Used for the auto, for the couch, for camping and hunting trips; they wash, are very warm, and last for years of hard wear.

Christmas Toys in Basement

Flexible Flyers. Did you know that there was a difference in Flexible Flyers? Some are wider and better put together. Just examine for your own curiosity.

This has been a great Christmas on Rocking Horses. Low prices have helped to sell them. Ask to see our special at \$1.98 with upholstered seat.



Dolls' Beds, the same as cut, according to size, at from 25c to \$1.25 each.

Dolls' Beds of Brass, same as large Beds, at from \$1.00 to \$4.50.

Several new things in Toys in our Basement. New Sand Motors, New Pile Drivers, Auto Fire Trucks that run up a ladder automatically, Dump Carts that

always amuse the children, Iron Stoves for the little girls, Dolls' Trunks and Drums for the boys.

Campbell Kids, the greatest Doll value in this country. Natural faces and unbreakable.

Mecano Parts—the best Construction Sets on the market, every part perfect, with Electric Motors to work these parts. A great thing for an intelligent boy.

You Need One of These Suits

If you were thinking of a good Winter Suit at a medium price, here is a chance to get a Suit value that is of unusual worth.

We have gone through the stock and divided the line into four lots at prices that will clean them up in the next few days.

Lot No. 1 consists of all Suits in ladies' and misses' sizes that sold at from \$12.50 to \$15.00. Now to close at \$7.98.

Lot No. 2 takes in all Colored Suits in Blues, Browns, Greens, and Mixtures, in qualities that sold at from \$16.50 to \$18.00. The most of these Suits are interlined. Priced now at \$9.98.

Lot No. 3 consists of all Colored Suits in the season's best values, that sold at from \$20.00 to \$22.50. These are exceptional values, now at only \$12.50. When you consider the advance in all cloths at the present time this is an unusual buy.



Special Millinery Values

These are Millinery prices that will interest those who want a Hat for the holiday season. One lot of odd Trimmed Hats at only 98c each to close out the lot.

At One-Half Price is a lot of our season's best Hat values, Hats that sold at from \$3.00 to \$8.00, to close at one-half the original prices.

See our special values in good warm Winter Coats. One lot of odd Coats at clean-up prices.

MORETOWN

The moving picture entertainment at the town hall Friday evening was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brown and daughter, Dorothy, of East Moretown were guests at G. W. Bulkeley's Sunday.

T. J. Ferris was in Middlebury Thursday.

Several from here were in Montpelier Tuesday for Christmas shopping.

Miss Doris Farrar, who spent the past week at A. C. Child's, returned to Montpelier Sunday for a brief stay before leaving for her home in Wakefield, Mass.

Mrs. Abbie Griffith returned to her home at Waterbury Center Monday, after a two weeks' visit at Frank Story's.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Gillett of Burlington spent the past week at T. W. Flanagan's.

Mrs. Laura Weir attended the funeral of Mrs. Melissa Barnard at Fred Palmer's Sunday.

SOUTH WALDEN

The Christmas exercises will be held at the church Monday evening.

Byron Webster was in Woodbury a few days recently.

Mrs. J. R. Houston was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. M. Perkins, last week Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Webster is spending a part of her vacation from Montpelier seminary at the home of her mother, Mrs. Byron Webster.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's Christmas silks. Wonderful variety of Christmas handkerchiefs at Fitts'.

Buy chafing dishes, comb and trivet trays and casseroles at the N. D. Phelps Co.

Dr. F. X. Z. Archambault of Merchant street returned this morning from a brief business trip to Boston.

Miss Mary B. Tomasi, a student at Smith college, Northampton, Mass., arrived in the city last evening to pass the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sanguinetti of North Main street.

Rev. Robert Devoy, pastor of St. Andrew's church in Waterbury, returned to his home this morning after having been the guest of Rev. Fr. P. M. McKenna at St. Monica's rectory on Summer street.

Miss Hazel Lyon arrived in the city last evening from South Hadley, Mass., where she is a student at Mount Holyoke college, and will spend the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lyon of Highland avenue.

Lindol R. Waterman of Stanstead, P. Q., a teacher and coach of athletics at Stanstead Wesleyan school, arrived in the city to-day and will spend the Christmas holiday recess at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin S. Waterman of upper Washington street.

F. H. Abbott returned to Barre last evening from Waterbury, where he held a conference yesterday at the state hospital with the trustees, manager and superintendent, as to the methods which they could beneficially use to carry on the hospital farm during the coming year. The manager will begin with the new methods which the county bureau advises within a short time, and the soil will be treated with these methods when prepared for crops next spring.

Two names long prominent in the history of Maine are carved on a memorial of heroic dimensions recently set in a Farmington, Me., cemetery and Barre granite was used by the retailer in filling his contract. The Farmington Journal has the following to say of the memorial: "Soule & Gilkey have just set a handsome monument at the Tilden-Preble family lot in Riverside cemetery. The base is of light granite cut by Cutler Bros. and rests on a concrete foundation. The die and plinth are of the celebrated Barre granite. The plinth bears on one side the word Tilden and on the reverse the word Preble. The inscriptions appear on the die. The contrast between the light granite and the Barre granite is most pleasing, the combination being one sure to find favor."

This evening the members of the Granite Manufacturers' association met for the second of a series of educational meetings planned for the winter months. The meeting will be held in manufacturers' hall and a number of speakers will consider the subject of inventoring. Inasmuch as most manufacturers in the Barre district are on the eve of taking their annual inventory in the interval between Christmas and New Year's, tonight's meeting will be of added interest. Robert Jones and J. Alfred Healy are among the men slated for a few words and others will have an opportunity to speak in open forum. Light refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting. The committee in charge consists of Alex. A. Milne, J. C. Booth and C. A. Brown.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Cash paid for old gold and silver. F. E. Burr.

Big Christmas slipper sale at Shea's this week.

Calendars and postcards reduced in price for the remainder of the week. Mrs. William Jack, 29 Keith avenue.

Miss Harriet Smalley and Harry Smalley of Orwell arrived in the city last evening and will visit friends on North Seminary street through the holiday recess.

Miss Marjorie Andrews, a student at Pratt college in Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in the city to-day and will spend the holiday recess at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Andrews of Maple Grove street.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Have you seen the bath robe blankets at Fitts'?

Leggings and rompers for the children. Tilden Shoe Co.

Miss Ruth Humphrey, a teacher in the schools at Northfield Falls, arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the vacation at the home of her parents on Elm street.

T. J. George, who has been employed in Williamstown during the past summer, has completed his duties there and left last evening for Springfield, Mass., where he has secured work in a machine shop. Mr. George has been visiting friends on Brook street during the past few days.

TALK OF THE TOWN

New collars at Abbott's.

Buy bath-room fixtures at the N. D. Phelps Co.

Buy your coal and wood from Calder & Richardson.

At the regular meeting of Harmon review, W. B. A. O. T. M., last evening, an interesting program was given, which consisted of music, Mrs. Russell's readings, Mrs. Perkins' musical romance, in which all could participate. First prizes in the contest were won by Mrs. Knox and Mrs. Duncan, both scoring the same number of points. An enjoyable feature of the evening was when the commander, in behalf of the review, presented Miss Marguerite Tucker a handsome luncheon set in honor of her approaching marriage. Miss Tucker feelingly responded. After the program all adjourned to the dining room, where a light lunch was served.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Ladies' Christmas handbags at Fitts'.

Church of the Good Shepherd—Christmas exercises. There will be service at 11:45 Christmas eve (Sunday night). On Christmas morning at 10:30 there will be a celebration of holy communion and address. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: Fred A. Pease of Burlington, C. E. Church of Plattsburg, N. Y., H. G. Elrod of St. Albans, O. B. Marron of Portsmouth, N. H., D. S. Elliott of Portland, Me., Miss Ruth Denning of Holyoke, Mass., S. M. McDonald of Medford, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Edgerton of Rutland, G. S. Randlett of Lowell, R. D. Spear and J. H. Atherton of Burlington, W. R. Goodman of Mansfield, O.

If It's Groceries and Poultry

for Christmas We Have Them

- Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel.
- Fancy Layer Raisins.
- Seeded and Not-a-Seed Raisins
- Layer California Figs.
- Dromedary Dates.
- Walnut Meats, Soft-Shell'd Walnuts and Mixed Nuts.
- Heinz Plum Pudding and Fig Pudding.
- Heinz Mince Meat in glass or tin.
- Package Mince Meat, Grand-mother's, None Such, and Imperial.
- Spices of all kinds.

- Bottled Boiled Cider.
- Jell-O or Tryphosa.
- Mrs. McIntosh's Pure Apple Jelly, 3 sizes.
- Campbell's and Heinz' Soups.
- Olives in bulk and bottle, either stuffed or plain.
- Cheese, Plain, American, Pimento, Cream and Roquefort.
- Christmas Candy put up in 2-lb cartons.
- Popcorn that will pop.
- California and Florida Oranges, Grapefruit, Baldwin Apples and Malaga Grapes.

PLENTY OF DEXTER'S BREAD for the holiday 10c
NOTE—If you have a friend to whom you wish to give a Christmas box, bring it in and we will put it up right and deliver it.

MEAT DEPARTMENT

A choice assortment of Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens and Fowls, Native Pork and Veal, Western Beef and Spring Lamb. Celery, Cranberries, Lettuce, Spinach Greens, Parsnips, Hubbard Squash, Onions, Turnips, etc.

Fresh Fish and Oysters

Houghton & Robins

Fresh Fish!

- Cod, Haddock, Halibut.
- Lake Trout, Lake Pike.
- Lake Perch, Lake Bullheads, Fresh Salmon.
- Fresh Herring, Haddock.
- Roes, Flounders, Ling.
- Boiled Crabs and Shrimp.
- Oysters and Clams.



4 lbs. Whole Christmas Rice for 25c
Wolf River Apples—large red ones—per peck 25c

TURKEYS — GEESE — DUCKS

Fowls and Chickens have arrived—Get the first pick to-day

- Windsor Fruit Cakes, each 30c
- Silver Queen Cakes, each 12c
- Ward's Butter Bread, per loaf 10c
- Five-Year-Old Cheese, per lb. 30c

The Smith & Cumings Co

"GOOD THINGS TO EAT"

GOOD CHRISTMAS VALUES

- Storage Eggs, every egg good, per dozen 37c
- The Western Fresh Eggs are an extra good value and are coming fine; per dozen 40c
- Short Bread Christmas Cakes 10c and 25c
- We have an especially good bargain for you on Cranberries; nice, sound berries . . . 3 quarts for 25c
- Malaga Grapes, large bunches, sound fruit, 18c to 20c value; this week, per lb. 15c
- Large assortment of California Navel and Florida Oranges at prices that are right.
- Fancy No. 1 Spy, Baldwin, Greening and Tolman Sweet Apples, by the barrel or peck.
- A few barrels of Dimock Table Apples, by the box or dozen.
- Fresh Potato Chips, per lb. 30c
- New Bulk Dates, per lb. 15c
- Fancy Layer Raisins, per pkg. 25c
- Orange, Lemon and Citron Peel, per 1/4 lb. 5c
- 5 lbs. of Pop Corn that pops 25c
- Broken Rice 5 lbs. for 25c
- Nice large juicy seedless Grapefruit 3 for 25c
- Mixed Nuts, per lb. 18c
- Full line of Turkeys, Ducks, Geese, Chickens, fresh natives, just in

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