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CHRISTMAS.

"When time comes round, a Christmas box they bear And one day makes them Rich for all the year."

Gay: Trivia.

In every country, where the Christmas Church has penetrated the festival of the Nativity of Christ is observed on Dec. 25th. And it can be said without hesitation that there is no day in the whole year which witnesses more brilliancy, more happiness, more good fellowship. It is the one day in the year which should wipe out old scores, re-establish friendship and solidify nations as well men in the primal cause,—Christianity. When the first efforts were made to fix the period of the year when the advent took place, there were, as we learn from Clement of Alexandria advocates for the 20th of May and for the 20th and 21st of April. The Oriental Christians generally were of opinion that both the birth and baptism of Jesus took place on the 6th of January. Julian 1st. bishop of Rome from A. D. (337-352) contended for the 25th of December, a view to which the Eastern Church ultimately came round while the Church of the West adopted from their brethren in the East the view that the baptism was on the 6th of January. When the festival was at length placed in December, it afforded a substitute to the various nations who had observed a festival of rejoicing that the shortest day of the year had passed, beside spanning over the interval between Whitsuntide of one year and Good Friday of the next. Coming to the Roman Christian Converts in lieu of the Saturnalia, to which they had been accustomed while yet they were heathens, its purity became sullied almost at the first by revelry which had crept into it from this source. Similarly the Yule log, misletoe etc. are relics of an older faith.

THAT RESOLUTION.

The Advance tells us that neither of the New Brunswick representatives at the meeting of the North-American Fish and Game Association gave the committee any reason to believe that the season for moose would ever be legally closed in this province on Nov. 13th. Although we would have preferred to learn that the N. B. representatives gave the committee reason to believe that the moose season could not be closed in this province on Nov. 13th or in fact shortened at all, still we are pleased to learn that Messrs Dunn and Smith gave the committee no encouragement. No, the season for big game in this province is short enough. The Advance insinuates that our remarks about the North-American Fish and Game Association were inspired. Without wishing to cast opprobrium at the Advance we will state that it has transgressed the bounds of courtesy and respect in this matter. The Advocate is not accustomed to receive inspiration for game articles, political articles or any other sort of articles. We are quite capable of having and expressing an opinion on all affairs pertaining to the welfare of the County. And in big game matters, we would not even allow the editor of the Advance to take precedence over us.

TOLSTOI ON KINGS.

Tolstoi the world famed Russian philanthropist and author referring to the assassination of Kings remarks:—"And yet the kindest of these kings have been guilty of the murder of thousands on battlefields."

The masses are hypnotized. They see the care kings, emperors and presidents bestow on their armies—the parades and reviews—how their brothers are turned into machines with drums and trumpets while preparing to commit murder.

If only things could be called by their right names.

If only kings, emperors and presidents could understand that all this work of organizing armies is simply preparing for murder; if private individuals could understand that in what they pay and do to support armies they too are guilty, then this power of kings and emperors would come to an end. What rot!

ALD. HENNESSY'S REMARKS.

Ald. Hennessy hit the nail square on the head, when he remarked at the Matheson reception that Canada had always been considered a snow clad country by the outside world. That foreigners labor under that impression must be admitted by all, and to a large extent Canadians are to blame for it. Freely advertised winter carnivals, ice palaces and champion skaters have aided the growth of this erroneous idea, to say nothing of Kipling's "Our Lady of the Snows" and the polar bear which represented Canada at the Lord Mayor's procession in London. Fortunately the government is anxious to controvert this widespread impression and a pamphlet has been issued which tells about the grape and peach belt of Canada, and shows the importance and extent of our agricultural products. The New York Tribune tells us that our climate is both pleasant and salubrious.

SPAIN IS NOT DEAD.

Whatever prophets of evil may think, Spain still possesses great elements of vitality, says the Paris Figaro, and if she should ever aid the resources of a well-arranged union with South America to the forces which she has at her disposal on the continent of Europe, how many calculations would be upset for the greater profit of the equilibrium of the world and of the universal peace?

WOULDN'T BE A DEMOCRAT

In the recent campaign an independent approached a republican partisan and asked him to vote for Bryan. He made this reply:—"No, a thousand times no! I'd rather go to sea in a boat of stone, with sails of iron, and cars of lead, the wrath of God for a gale and hell for a port."—Ex.

Parliament is called to meet on February 6th. The session will probably be a short one.

South West Boom Co.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the above Company, will be held at the Secretary's Office on Thursday December 10th day of January next, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of choosing directors, for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may be deemed necessary.

The directors will meet in the same place to audit the Treasurer's accounts and wind up the business for the year.

ALLAN RITCHIE,
President.

Newcastle, Dec 21st. 1900—2w.

After Typhoid

fever, or other almost mortal sickness, a man or woman sometimes will gain a pound a day from taking an ounce a day of SCOTT'S EMULSION and the gain be healthy.

The ounce gives strength to get the pound; there is no miracle in it.

Body and mind are weak; digestion is weak; and hunger is ravenous.

SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod Liver Oil is the food to begin and go on with. It furnishes strength to digest a little easy other food; and a little grows to enough. But the gain is nearly all fat.

The bones had not lost much; the muscles had lost, and had not got back their strength; they have lost their bulk; the fat was all gone.

The fat has come back; the muscle slowly recovers its bulk, more slowly its strength—the bulk of muscle was fat—and the bones are about the same as before.

It is SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod Liver Oil that starts the body going again—give it time.

The genuine has this picture on it, take no other.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample, its agreeable taste will surprise you.

SCOTT & BOWNE
Chemists,
Toronto.
50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

Great Reduction Sale.

FROM NOW UNTIL X'MAS.

Youths', Men's and Boys'

CLOTHING

Every thing WILL Be sold at Cost.

OVERCOATS ULSTERS REEFERS

for men and boys.

All sizes.

Cheap, Stylish and Durable.

Ready to Wear Suits

In all Shades & Styles and at Ridiculously low Prices.

Then we have a fine assortment of Underwear, Top Shirts, Sweaters, Neckwear, Hats and Caps, Etc., etc.

Come early.

Copp & Co.

RAMSAY STORE.

NOTICE.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF NEWCASTLE:

Take Notice that the Default lists of the Town of Newcastle are now being made up. All persons who have not paid their taxes will be entered thereon and all properties on which the taxes have not been paid will be advertised and sold by law provided.

R. T. D. AITKEN,
Town Treasurer.

Dated this 19th Dec. 1900.

IN STOCK.

Beautifully made

FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS
NIGHT-GOWNS,
EIDER-DOWN DRESSING JACKETS.

Also Undervests, wool and cashmere Hose.

TRIMMED

HATS

ALWAYS ON HAND.

Mrs. H. A. Quilty
The SARGEANT STORE.

CALL at "THE PHARMACY" this week and select your Christmas Presents. As we wish to dispose of our entire stock of Perfumes and Fancy Goods you may depend on getting genuine bargains.

Every lady will appreciate a bottle of perfume as a gift.

We have the leading makes in French and English Perfumes in all the newest odors, and a small but select stock of Dressing Cases and Toilet Articles.

We have also a few pieces left of that dainty Japanese Ware, and several very pretty Fans.

A. E. SHAW.

NEWCASTLE.

DRUGGIST.

PREPARE FOR X'MAS.

Just received a large stock of fresh Groceries, for the X'mas season, including

Fresh Dates and Figs, Cleaned Raisins, Currants, Peels, of various kinds, Spices, Essences Syrup and Fresh Canned Goods, etc.

The very latest "tips" in Ganongs celebrated "G. B."

CHOCOLATES

also choice chocolates and

FRENCH CREAMS,

in 1 and 1½ lbs boxes especially for the Holiday season. We will sell these goods at special X'mas reduction. Call and get prices.

Copp & Co.

WHAT TO BUY and WHERE TO BUY IT.

That's the question. It is often difficult to decide just what to select for a present for Christmas. The shopping public are for weeks pondering this mighty question, What shall I get? To assist as far as we can in this weighty problem is the purpose of this advertisement.

We trust that we may be somewhat successful in guiding you to the right place.

It is a solid fact that the best and most acceptable kind of a present is one that is useful rather than merely ornamental.

Let us say right here that our store is full of just that kind of goods.

Let us begin with

FURS

as this the proper season for this kind of a present.

We sell small black ruffs for 50c
Large Brown Ruffs, very nice, \$1.00
Large Brown Ruffs, head and tail, 1.50
Storm Collars, the cheapest in the market 1.00
Storm Collars, large size, \$1.60, 1.85, 2.00
Large Squirrel Goat Collars 3.00
Squirrel Goat Capeline, 5.25
Large Black Capeline 3.60 and 3.95
Blue Opposum, nice quality fur, collar, cap and mits, per set, 13.00
Grey Opposum collar, cap and muff 7.00
Girl's grey Lamb Collars and Caps.
Child's white Hare sets, collar, cap and muff 4.00
Ladies' fur mits, fur lined, 2.50
Ladies' gauntlet Astracan mits, 1.00
An excellent line of ladies' unlined gloves both black and colors at 75c, 1.00 and 1.25.

The better qualities are fully guaranteed. Men's lined gloves, dressed and undressed kid at 50, 75, 1.00, 1.25 & 1.50
Men's Astracan black gloves 75
Men's fur lined gloves 2.25
Men's gauntlet fur mits, just the thing for driving, 3.90
Misses and girls Astracan mits, black and grey 75

We have THREE

Ladies' Costumes

to sell at REDUCED PRICES

One very nice quality homespun suiting mixed grey, size 34, worth 10.00, will be sold for \$8.00
one heavy black serge, two pieces, skirt and Eaton jacket, worth \$16, now at 13.00
One, same cloth as above, three pieces, skirt, vest and Eaton jacket, size 32, worth \$18.00 now 15.00

These are regular tailor made goods, thoroughly well finished and up to date in every particular.

Ladies' Underskirts.

We have a good variety and some very pretty garments.
Ladies' striped skirt with flounces, lined throughout with flannelette \$1.00
Black satine skirts, flounced, lined as above 1.20
Colored mercerised satine, flounced, lined as above, very pretty colors, 1.50
Colored watered Morine in shot effects two flounces, lined as above 2.00
Colored watered mercerised satine with flounce and three rows of cording 2.15
Black watered mercerised satine with colored cording, two flounces and corded 2.15

Clearing Sale of Ladies' Coats

Now is the time to buy ladies' coats. Is your wife, sister or best girl in need of a winter coat? Send her here. Our elegant range of ladies jackets all reduced in price.

\$4.20 lined coats, now reduced to \$3.70
5.25 lined and trimmed with braid, 4.60
6.40 coats, large size, heavy cloth for 5.25
7.00 coat, black frieze, lined, now 6.00
9.00 beautiful garments, in colors for 7.50
8.50 very fancy garment, trimmed with braid 7.00
10.00 The very best we have, elegant garments in shades of fawn, grey and blue 8.75

Ladies' Cloth Capes

Also reduced in price.

\$3.15 Very nice cape, trimmed with braid \$2.75
5.00 Black cloth capes, fine quality beaver 4.40
5.25 Black and blue beaver, now 4.65
Misses coats, for girls 12 to 16 years, priced at \$4.75 now



Suits, Reefers, Overcoats

See how delighted Santa Claus is at having found the

Headquarters for Clothing.

Why go shabby or cold when you can get such elegant, warm, comfortable clothing for so little money as is to be found right here.

Men's warm tweed suits, \$6.25
Men's heavy serge suits, 8.50, 9.50, 11.00, 12.00
Boy's heavy, strong, double breasted suits, two pieces, 3.75 and 4.75

These are new and just taken into stock. Men's reefers, fine quality cloth, 4.75
Heavy reefers, 5.00
Heavy frieze reefers lined with rubber cloth, fleeced, wind and waterproof 6.50

No wonder the old man and his wife looked pleased at such an array as we have spread out on our top floor.

Our \$10.00 overcoats, brown, blue and black are going fast, better come quickly and secure one.

CLARKE & Co.