

THE MERRY CHRISTMAS TIME.

A time when hearts expand and purse-strings loosen, when our greatest happiness is in making others happy.

GIFT-GIVING NEEDS.

- LEATHER POCKETBOOKS, 25c. to \$1.50 each. PHOTO FRAMES, 25c. and 50c. RANCY METAL AND GLASS BOTTLES, 25c. each. PIN CUSHIONS, 25c. HAND MIRRORS, 75c. to \$2.50. SILK HANKERSCHEFS, 12c. to \$1.25.

DOWLING BROTHERS.

By the Women's Christian Temperance Union of St. John.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

Trust the people—the wise and the ignorant, the good and the bad—the gravest questions, and in the end your education the race.

MONCTON.

Anderson Declines to Live With Her Husband.

Special to the Sun. Dec. 7.—Coroner Ross held an inquest on the case of Mrs. Anderson, who was found dead in her room at the Hotel...

VENEZUELA QUESTION.

States Secretary Olney Repeats Word of the Acceptance of the Agreement.

SMITHSONIAN THANKSGIVING.

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WHAT OUR EXCHANGES SAY.

THINKS THE STATES TOO BIG. (Salt Lake City Tribune.) We can tell Mr. McKinley that there are more men today who have a feeling deep down in their souls that this country is too large, and that it would be better if it were divided...

BURY THEM ALL.

The Chelsea, Mass., telegraph and telephone wires are all going underground, where, eventually, all the wires will go in every city and large town in the country.

NOT DUE TO PROHIBITORY LAW.

It is gratifying to learn from an esteemed Vermont contemporary that that state was attended, and that drunkenness than has been observed at any previous season within the memory of the oldest campaigner.

NO BUSINESS MEN THERE.

The absence of business men from the convention at Ottawa which framed the liberal party's tariff for revenue policy was commented on at the time the gathering was held.

LET GOOD ENOUGH ALONE.

It does sound a little queer, the talk of the young folks in the States, when our liquor bill is one of the lowest per head in civilization and steadily decreasing.

MORE JUSTICE IN QUEBEC.

Dr. Slack got twenty-three months in a Quebec prison, the smallest penalty for defrauding an estate; Harvey got twelve months in an Ontario prison for defrauding a municipality.

AH! THERE'S THE RUB.

John Coates, C. E., in his very interesting paper read before the Board of Trade last evening, advanced the view that the commercial advantages within the empire from the Canadian point of view, the scheme is in his opinion across the ocean.

A REPENTENT SINNER.

The Montreal Herald has the courage to drop its convictions and to acknowledge that there is "No Free Party in Canada." The Herald deserves to be fettered by the frankness, which, in truth is the outward and visible proof of the honesty and ability of the able gentlemen who control its columns.—Toronto Telegram.

U. S. EMPLOYEES' SALARIES.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Senator Chandler today introduced a bill in the senate for a ten per cent reduction of the salaries of all federal employees.

PATENTS ON WASHING MACHINES.

M. M. Marion & Marion, engineers and experts in patents, 355 St. James street, Montreal, furnish the following information:

IT COMES HIGH.

Much more expensive than any white elephant ever born, is the little grey moth which is devouring every green in Massachusetts and Georgia.

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STILL OUT IN THE COLD.

There is considerable dissatisfaction among the liberal party in the province of New Brunswick which the province.

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SLANDERING ANDREW G.

Our accomplished minister of railways, Mr. Blair, who says "radical"

ALWAYS WHEN HE MEANS "RADICAL"

always, has gone to see about buying a line through the Strait of Canso. He may be expected to report that the country there is mountainous, and that the conflagration of the Rockport mountains is such as to necessitate the suspension of a road through the indicative passage.

WRECKING ST. ANDREWS.

The customs officials at St. Andrews have been notified that, after January 1st next, the shire town will be made an independent port of call.

FOR THE WIND TO BLOW THROUGH.

Kansas is threatened with a legislative prohibition of football, Kansas legislators evidently believe that their tending to the growth of "hair on the top of the head, the place where the hair ought to grow," is a state's evil and should be stamped out.

THIS IS IN QUEBEC.

Teachers getting salaries of fifty dollars a year are common.

BUT CANADA PAYS THE BILLS.

Messrs. Blair, Davies and Donville meet the experiences of ordinary travelers on their way west. Their car "Ottawa" was delayed six hours at Arriprior by being derailed.

I. C. R. AND PLANT LINE.

The Steamship Company said to be cutting rates to Boston.

NOT OF EXALTED RANK.

Berlin, Dec. 10.—The selection of Germany has notified the Chinese government that the government of Hwang Tsun Hsien as minister of China at Berlin is not acceptable to Germany.

OVER TWO HUNDRED DROWNED.

Vigo, Spain, Dec. 10.—The North German Lloyd steamer Gallier has been lost off Corunna, Corubedo. Two hundred and seventy-five persons were drowned.

MCKINLEY THANKS WILLIS.

The following letter, a copy of which Mr. Kimball handed to Mr. Willis speaks for itself:

CHURCH OF ENGLAND'S S. S. TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The annual meeting was held Dec. 8th at Trinity church schoolhouse, T. B. Robinson, president of the association in the chair.

REPORT COURTEOUS.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE MCKINLEY TARIFF.

To the Editor of the Sun: Sir—I have been surprised many times of late at the total lack of knowledge regarding United States tariff periods, more especially when I have seen statements claiming the McKinley tariff as being "protection, run mad," or "the most extravagantly protective tariff in existence."

Table with 4 columns: Year, P.C., P.C., P.C. Rows include 1881, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1886, 1887, 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900.

Now what were the results of these changes? Note the big drop in 1889 from 1890, and the immense free importations; result, the panic of 1893; this in what is called the "Clays" commodity or low revenue tariff period.

DEANERY MEETING.

The clergy of the Rural Deanery of Shediac held their quarterly meeting in Moncton on the 8th inst. The clergy were all present except the rectors of Westmorland and Shediac.

The address was delivered by the rural dean, the Rev. J. Roy Campbell, of Dorchester, who spoke at some length on subjects connected with the late utterances of the Bishop of Rome on Anglican orders.

It was shown that the Church of England had in no shape or form asked for a papal opinion on the subject; that the more correct Anglican communion was that of respectful indifference, and that as Cardinal Vaughan had made provision for receiving heretics to Rome, there was nothing more striking in connection with these utterances of Rome than the unanimity of the great Anglican community throughout the world.

S. S. MOORE—A PECULIAR DISASTER.

In the magazine The Sketch, of November 15th, there is a very interesting account of the unique disaster which has befallen the lumber lading steamer, with two photos of her peculiar position.

HAY FEVER AND CATARRH BELIEVED IN TO BE CURED.

One short puff of the breath through the Blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages.

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