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HAVE YOU A RIGHT TO BE MERRY?

The devoted Jerome read in an ancient book—said by some of the wise to be older than any of the biographies of Jesus in our Bibles—how the blessed Lord said: "Never rejoice except thou hast looked on thy brother in love."

Have you a right to a Merry Christmas? Jesus won't let you put off the question till some serious hour of sombre introspection. He presses it on you in your holiday times in your gladdest times.

You have not the right to rejoice in your holiday pleasures unless you have learned to look on your brother in love.

The subscription to charity, the jolly word to the newboy, and quarter to the beggar—given just before Christmas to get on better terms with yourself—don't count. Nothing counts but love. And love is a habit—not an outburst—still less a spasmodic penance.

Did you look in love on your employees when you determined the price of their labor?

Did you look in love on your employer when you pledged him your service?

Did you look in love upon your tenants when you claimed your rents—performance in the time of misfortune and affliction to them?

Did you look in love on your customers when you sold them goods?

Have you looked in love on your children all year? Have they and your wife—your neighbors as well—felt that your afflictions were genuinely outside yourself and around them as the common days of work and worry went by?

Have you been looking in love all year long on the unfortunate the unhappy, the unprivileged and the untrue? Have you had any love for the brother shameful and disgraced?

"Rejoice not except"—who of us can stand the test?

When the Christ truly seizes a man, he must begin to live for Christmas when the year comes in—not merely when it draws to a close—The Interior.

THE "GAME OF BUSINESS."

So ingrained is the love of sport—of playing the game—that most business men who really amount to much in corporate, in their management of things certain elements of contest and struggle. To "beat last year's record" is the hope of every hustling business man—to accomplish more—to build up, to win—to push the enterprise further along toward the goal than ever before—are the motives which impel men to struggle, to scheme, to use up reserves of energy, of money, of ideas.

During the year to come business houses in this town are going to establish new records, new high-water marks, in volume of business done, and in net profits. Others are going to fall behind the records of 1908.

No merchant is going to do more business in 1909 than he did in 1908 unless he does more and better advertising. That's not guess-work; it's not nonsense. It's merely one of "the rules of the game" of business—and you can't win at any game unless you play according to the rules.

Wilbur Wright, the American navigator, in an interview in France the other day, said: "It we show the world what we have been enabled to accomplish within the twelve-month we shall receive all sorts of necessary encouragement to go on. The extremes of our achievements this year are represented by M. Farman's flight of 1 000 yards Jan. 13 last at the one end and my trip of ninety-five miles this afternoon. As to height we have accomplished everything from sixty to 400 feet. Under these circumstances it would be rash for anybody to prophesy what we shall not do in the course of 1909 and 1910."

The honor of moving the address in reply to the speech from the throne has been entrusted by the government to Mr. Todd of this County. The people of Charlotte, regardless of politics, will be pleased at the prominence given our new representative in selecting him to perform this important duty in the new parliament.

BY THE WAY

Gone!

Forget (8).

Write it 1909.

Here's hoping for the best.

What about those good resolutions?

Greetings—3—5 Lets hear from you with all the latest news.

Dose:—One small shovelful of sand to ten square feet of snow on ice.

We shouldn't mind woman having the last word if she'd only get it sooner.

Mr. Longboat has taken unto himself a wife. He will probably step faster in future.

Have you noticed the smile on the bachelors of St. George? Leap year has passed.

It's a pity that some one doesn't invent a hat that will cover the bald spot on the back of the man's head.

"What do you think of the two candidates?" asked one elector of another during a recent contest.

"What do I think of them?" was the reply. "Well, when I look at them, I'm thankful only one of them can get in."—Tit Bits.

From the 10th to the 20th of January is the coldest part of the year. Any warm spell in the month is the January thaw.

The fish market continues brisk, the demand for "dry fish" being in harmony with existing conditions since the lid went on.

Washing the face may cure the headache, says one editor. But in the case of the average small boy, he would rather have the headache.

If Eve had tried from holy-twigs a party-gown to weave.

Do you suppose that Adam would have called her "Christmas Eve"?

The reports are not all in, but considering the quantity and quality of the ice on the principal streets, and combatants engaged, the result is not as murderous as the gunning season.

It would be well if more house-keepers looked upon life in as philosophical a way as an old lady of 80 years living in New Hampshire, who says: "I never allow myself to fret over things I cannot help. I take a nap, and sometimes two every day of my life. I never take my washing, ironing or baking to bed with me, and I try to oil all the wheels of a busy life with an implicit belief that there is a brain and a heart to this great universe and that I can trust them both."

D. J. Cronan, of Boston, wants a Canadian bride. "He does not want a doll." His ideal must be a healthy Catholic girl between 22 and 32, 5'2" tall, weighing 135 pounds; a good cook, a willing worker, and one who is not always troubled with headaches, a non-extravagant dresser, one who does not read paper novels; one not over popular, for Mr. Cronan believes popular women are lazy home women. In return for this catalogue of virtues Mr. Cronan offers—D. J. Cronan!

The spider wove his filmy web Across an open door, Through which a merchant found his way Into and out his store.

"Don't weave your web across the door,"

A bee was heard to say; "Because, before you've got it done, 'Twill all be swept away."

"I guess I know what I'm about," Replied the spider wise; "I know the man who runs this store; He doesn't advertise."

NEW TOYS

When Christmas Day is over What does the pale moon see A-peeping through the window Across the Christmas tree? It sees the little playthings, Hale favorites no more, Foreign and neglected, Together on the floor.

Upon the flowery carpet The woolly lamb doth graze, The china doll regarding With sad embarrassed gaze; And Jack, the merry jumper, Grins lonely and in vain, To ask, "Oh, will the children Come play with us again?"

Poor timid tows and painted, Together but a day, You've scarcely grown acquainted In those brief hours of play, Small pilgrims met together To lay the love of childhood Upon the Christmas shrine. Ah Baby, in your dreaming, Forget them not, I pray! Their toyland hearts are tender To all your whims of play; And at tomorrow's bedtime, Lead them should feel the slight, Blow out the candle gently, And kiss your friends good-night. —Wallace Irwin.

PERSONAL

Councillor Hickey was a visitor in town Monday.

A. D. Frauley was in St. John a few days last week.

M. T. Kane granite dealer, of St. John, is in town on business.

Miss Gertrude McCormick returned to St. Stephen Thursday.

G. Fred Paul, Beaver Harbor, was a visitor in town Wednesday.

Thos. McIntyre was a passenger on Monday's train from St. John.

Senator Gillmor is slowly recovering from a very severe illness.

Miss Reva Beck, of Milltown, is the guest of Mrs. L. Newman.

Mrs. H. Cauley, Pennfield visited friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Justason of Pennfield are visiting Mrs. D. Justason.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Brown returned Monday, from a short visit in St. John.

Fred Dever of the International Drug Co., made Greetings a pleasant call Monday.

Mrs. Seelye Spofford, who has been making an extended visit in Boston, has returned home.

Miss Grace Dewar spent her holidays here with relatives, she returned to St. Stephen Tuesday.

Owing to pressure in our columns this week a lot of local and personal news has been crowded out.

D. Gillmor Jr. Horace Gillmor, Miss Edith Russell Miss Blanche Gillmor returned to Montreal Monday.

Dan Phillips who has been spending his vacation with his mother, returned to Grand Falls Wednesday.

Miss K. Maxwell and Mrs. Thos. Kent have been recent guests of Mrs. K. G. Hickey, at Cambridge, Mass.

J. W. Webster was in town Wednesday. He went to Hampton Thursday and expects to return here in about a week.

Edw. McGirr, French Meeting and Geo. Craig have gone to Musquash to cut stone for the new Ry. bridge at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Egan and child, Milltown, who have been guests of Mrs. J. Dewar, returned to their home Saturday.

Miss Dora Sandler, who has been connected with the store of D. Bassen for the past year, left for her home, in Haverhill, Mass., on Saturday. Miss Sandler made many friends during her stay here, and her departure is much regretted.

Regulations of the Public Health Act

42. No householder in whose dwelling there occurs any case of scarlet fever, diphtheria, small-pox, cholera, or typhus fever, shall permit any person suffering from any such disease, or any clothing or other property to be removed from the house without the consent of the Local Board of the district, or of the sanitary officer or attending physician, who shall prescribe the conditions of removal.

43. No person affected with any of the diseases in the last Section named, and no person having access to any person affected with any of the said diseases shall mingle with the general public until such sanitary precautions as may be prescribed by the Local Board or attending physician, shall have been complied with.

44. Persons recovering from small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, cholera or typhus fever, and nurses who have been in attendance on any person suffering from any such disease, shall not leave the premises until they have received from the attending physician, Local Board or sanitary officer, a certificate that they have taken such precautions as to their persons, clothing, and all other things which they purpose bringing from the premises, as are necessary to prevent the spread of infection to other persons with whom they may come in contact, and no such person shall expose himself in any public place, shop, street, inn or public conveyance, without having first adopted such precautions.

45. Whenever any house owner shall know that any person within his family has small-pox, scarlet fever, or any other disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the health officers of the Local Board of Health for the Municipality, city or town in which he resides.

For not taking such precautions and concealing the existence of a contagious disease a fine of FORTY DOLLARS can be imposed.

Ignorance of the nature of the disease is no excuse as a physician must be called when there is any doubt.

C. C. ALEXANDER, M. D., Chairman Board of Health

"The Store of Values"

In order to reduce our Stock before Spring goods arrive, we are going to offer especial bargains during the months of January and February, offering different articles each week.

For this week beginning Jan. 6th and ending Jan. 13th, we are offering Bargains in Shirts of from 25 to 50 per cent.

50c. Shirts	for 25c.
75c. "	" 50c.
\$1.00 "	" 75c.
1.25 "	" 1.00
1.50 "	" 1.19

Working Shirts from 35c. to 85c.

These must be all closed out

All Cut Prices for CASH only

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on
Mens' Suits and Overcoats
and
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Before Stock Taking

Every garment is this years
Stock and no old stock

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of stock January 16th

All goods
at these prices
for Cash

JAMES O'NEILL, St. George

Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishings

LOCAL AND

Mail for St. Stephen For St. John at 2.55.

D. M. Ross, inspector of the Scotia, was here last week.

Born at Saskatoon, daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin.

Pulp is being shipped by rail. Several teams are hauling to the station.

Hanson Bros. are of value in shirts this week to your advantage to see.

Frauley Bros. discount articles of utility, necessities, are going.

Greetings has tele with Beaver Harbor, Pennfield, Utopia, and back Bay.

Miss Goddard, of Telephone Co's. office instructing Miss Coffey of the business at Centre.

A social dance held at the hall, Tuesday night. The affair was held, well attended. Mooney's orchestra.

While chopping in Pennfield, Wednesday his foot. The injury was not serious. Dr. Alexander's office necessary medical attention.

We are sending subscribers, and we immediate payment, include payment in advance. If those, who respond promptly we favor.

We have received from J. Contractors and builders the well known McGrattan, Insurance Morin, Agts. for Del.

In the court at Quebec case was heard: H. M. of St. George, N. B. makers, vs. J. A. pany"—Judgment in favor of plaintiff with interest and costs.

The Christmas tree held by the Baptist Society most enjoyable affair. Buchanan and Mrs. B. highly esteemed, were full and appropriate. Miss K. Marsh, who interest in the church.

The first switch-board Telephone Company and a larger one put was made necessary of new coming in then work on the line here connections have been thing is in working order of St. John, is in charge operator, Miss Alma Q. with the working of it.

William Patterson jail on remand for again remanded. His that he was unable prisoner's brother to keep the peace but if promised to depart in George where a police magistrate decision assurance of the prisoner's word and such was not forth over Patterson until the closing.—Times.

Mr. Patterson has but Mr. Mulcahey at schedule time for St.

The new long distances of the New Brunswick Company went into effect. The principal change five minutes convey minutes. For every the user will pay extra the extra charge begins minutes have elapsed five minutes have elapsed. There are many claims that there is the exact result of only by experienced claims that there is than increases. An telephone users must selves as they become tariff.