

OUR LITTLE ONES.

A Timely Letter to Santa Claus.

BY KITTY CLOVER.

Blessed old Santa Claus, King of delights, Whom you do, these long, busy nights...

Now, if I come, as you do, each December, These are the ones I should surely remember.

Little red hands, that are aching and cold, You should have mittens, your fingers to hold.

Don't you think, Santa, if all your life through, Some one had always been caring for you...

Safe in your own quiet chamber at night, Would you not think of the shivering forms...

Once, on a beautiful Christmas, you know, Jesus the Saviour, was born here below.

Bring a gift to your friend KITTY CLOVER.

FINANCIAL.

MONTREAL, December 23, 1878.

The following were to-day's transactions: Morning Board—3 shares Bank of Montreal...

New York Stock Market. New York, December 21, 1878. Stocks irregular: Delaware & Hudson, 47; Pacific Mail 14...

COMMERCIAL.

FLOUR—Market remains quiet, with little business doing. Sales not of much importance.

Superior Extra \$4.00 4.45; Extra Superfine 4.25 4.50; Family 4.10 4.35...

CANADA WHEAT—Nominal. TRAIL—About 200 to 250 per bush.

BAKERY—About 70c to 80c. BUTTER—Store packed, Western to common...

EGGS—Fresh, 10c to 11c. LARD—No 10c to 11c.

RECEIPTS PER GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY 1721 barrels.

LONDON MARKETS. LONDON, December 23.—Floating Cargoes—Wheat and corn rather quiet.

CITY RETAIL MARKETS. The markets are showing a better appearance, abundant supplies being on hand...

VEGETABLES—Were plentifully supplied and in good demand, at about the same prices.

FRUIT—Apples are the only trading article at present. Green apples sell at \$1.50 a barrel...

POULTRY AND GAME.—A considerable quantity of poultry was on market this morning.

BAKERY.—Bread is a good supply of trade. Trade butter, 7c to 11c; good tub from 10c to 12c...

FLOUR, MEAL AND FEED.—The flour market continues quiet, with values unchanged.

FISH MARKET.—A plentiful supply. Haddock, 5c to 6c per lb; salmon a fair supply...

BUTCHERS' MEAT.—A plentiful supply of prime meat on hand. Dressed hogs in car lots...

EGGS.—Are plentiful, and sell at from 10c to 11c per dozen.

GRAIN.—The supply is good, and prices without fluctuations. Oats, 75c to 80c per bag...

MAPLE SUGAR.—Sells at the pound.

MEAT MARKET.—Receipts for week ending 18th December, 31,440 bushels.

FLOUR MARKET.—Receipts for week ending 18th December, 3,954 barrels.

WEEKLY REVIEW. MONTREAL, December 21.

OUR MONEY MARKETS continue without any material change. Good paper is discounted at from 7 to 8 per cent.

AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE the business is very slack and weak, certain rumours of the difficulties of another Scotch bank having caused considerable excitement.

WHOLESALE BUSINESS continues extremely dull, and there has been no movement of any consequence in any particular department.

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GROCERIES.—Slow trade but quick purchases. Sorting parcels are in quick demand.

FRUIT.—Valencia raisins are in good demand for Xmas puddings, and have an upward tendency, ranging from 4 1/2 to 5c.

SIUCES are dull and at the same quotations, Ceylon cinnamon and Java cloves being in most demand.

SYRUPS are dull, and though quotations have not yet been changed, prices tend in buyer's favor.

FISH is not fairly represented, and no immediate improvement is anticipated.

LIQUORS business is very slack, and the prices are unchanged.

THE LEATHER market is very inactive, and, although there is a good demand for low prices, our wholesale dealers do not choose to risk the loss.

HOOTS.—The holidays taking all the money, the demand in this trade is very small; but afterwards the call for spring trade is expected to cause an enlargement, and a more active business is looked for.

HARDWARE.—This trade is doing but little business, and the demand is small.

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COAL MARKET.—The total quantity of American coal brought to the city during the past season was 89,343 tons, while the quantity brought during the season of 1877 was 105,901 tons.

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Country People!

That are coming into the City of Montreal to visit to call on L. A. BEAUVAIS before going elsewhere, these our remembrance. Such bargains in our line were never known in the Dominion, or such cheap sales of ready-made Clothing.

CHEAPER THAN EVER.

Good Overcoat, for \$4.50. Good Overcoat, Beaver for \$7.50. Good Overcoat, Nap for \$7.25. Good Overcoat, Diagonal for \$8.50.

HEAVY NAP ULSTER for \$8.25. HEAVY NAP ULSTER for \$8.75. HEAVY TWILLED SERGE NAP ULSTER for \$8.00. HEAVY FANCY TRIMMING ULSTER for \$8.00.

Tweed Suit, Dark, for \$5.25. Tweed Suit, Scotch, for \$7.50. Tweed Suit, English, for \$8.25.

I. A. BEAUVAIS, 190-ST. JOSEPH STREET-190.

NEW SCHOOL BOOKS FOR THE SCHOOL TERM OF 1878-79.

The Metropolitan Primer, Do 1st Reader, Do 2nd, Do 3rd, Do 4th, Do 5th, Do 6th, Do 7th, Do 8th, Do 9th, Do 10th, Do 11th, Do 12th, Do 13th, Do 14th, Do 15th, Do 16th, Do 17th, Do 18th, Do 19th, Do 20th, Do 21st, Do 22nd, Do 23rd, Do 24th, Do 25th, Do 26th, Do 27th, Do 28th, Do 29th, Do 30th, Do 31st, Do 32nd, Do 33rd, Do 34th, Do 35th, Do 36th, Do 37th, Do 38th, Do 39th, Do 40th, Do 41st, Do 42nd, Do 43rd, Do 44th, Do 45th, Do 46th, Do 47th, Do 48th, Do 49th, Do 50th, Do 51st, Do 52nd, Do 53rd, Do 54th, Do 55th, Do 56th, Do 57th, Do 58th, Do 59th, Do 60th, Do 61st, Do 62nd, Do 63rd, Do 64th, Do 65th, Do 66th, Do 67th, Do 68th, Do 69th, Do 70th, Do 71st, Do 72nd, Do 73rd, Do 74th, Do 75th, Do 76th, Do 77th, Do 78th, Do 79th, Do 80th, Do 81st, Do 82nd, Do 83rd, Do 84th, Do 85th, Do 86th, Do 87th, Do 88th, Do 89th, Do 90th, Do 91st, Do 92nd, Do 93rd, Do 94th, Do 95th, Do 96th, Do 97th, Do 98th, Do 99th, Do 100th.

Underclothing, Men's Wear.

Blankets, in White and Grey, from \$1 to \$10 per pair.

Underclothing, Children's Shirts and Drawers, in two sizes, ranging in price from 50c to \$1 each.

Merino Goods, Merino Hose, Merino Pants and Vests, Merino Goods in great variety.

Gloves, An exquisite assortment of fine Kid Gloves and Mitts.

CHEAPSIDE FOR KID GLOVES.

Small Wares, Pins, 3c per pair; Needles, Tapes, Braids, Trimmings, Tassels, Knitting Cotton, Crochet Cotton, Fringe, Silk and Worsted, Buttons of all kinds, a fine assortment of Dress Buttons, White, Blue, Black, Safety-pins, Elastic, Cable Cords, Carpet Binding, Hooks and Eyes, Prussian Buttons, In short, all useful little things which legitimately long to a small wardrobe.

Haberdashery, Ladies, Collars and Cuffs, plain linen, Do, do, do, Fancy do, Do, do, do, All new styles, Gents' Collars and Cuffs, all the best quality newest styles, and finest makes, Ladies' and Gents' Ties and Scarfs, Do, do, do, Handkerchiefs, Linen—Hem-stitch, fancy borders, plain borders, hem-stitch, variety of color, Silk—in endless variety of color and endless range of price.

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NO MAUDLIN PHILOSOPHY THIS TIME.

Read the following YEA! READ!

Hosiery—Lamb's Wool, Fine French L. W. Hose for Children, L. W. Fancy Hose for Children, L. W. Hose, for Children, colors of all sizes, and at all prices, Fine Canadian L. W. Hose, all sizes, Grey, Navy Blue, Seal Brown, Black and White.

These Hose are seamless, perfectly true jumps and warranted fast colors. Fine Canadian half-hose, beautifully warranted perfectly free from seams, lumps, light, medium and heavy ranging from 2c per pair.

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