

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Evergreen decorations at Christmas time is so old a custom that no one knows just when it began. In old, as in modern days, the air was fragrant with the breath of pine and balsam. The ivy, the holly, the mistletoe were woven together in wreaths or garlands, or hung in great bunches from ceiling and arch. No Christmas would be complete without the dark leaves of the holly framing its clusters of red berries.

Country people have an advantage over the city people in getting Christmas decorations, and in many of our rural districts one of the greatest delights of this season for the young folk is the hauling home of the Christmas greenery. Evergreen plants, and branches of the pine and balsam, furnish most beautiful and diversified material for Christmas time, each especially adapted to some form of decoration.

As for where to put the Christmas greens. At this time, when the house is turned over to the children and young folks, decorations must not interfere with the fun, nor take up too much floor space. If a room is set apart for the Christmas tree the doorway can sometimes be framed in green without too much detriment to the woodwork. Wreaths of balsam, hemlock or pine can be made tucking in bits of red berries. If you have a bit of mistletoe, that, of course, must be hung over a doorway or stairway, or twisted in the greenery about a chandelier.

A bit of holly at one corner of a picture with a trailing vine thrown over it is both simple and pretty. A little trailing green among the bric-a-brac, a pretty spray of holly with depending vines at the opposite corner, and the mantle is complete. A pot of delicate, growing ferns, its base encircled with holly, makes an effective centre-piece for a table.

A basket may be filled and ribbon draped by skilful fingers at home, thereby saving much expense. Simple forms are popular, round ones with high handles for roses. A spray of crimson rambler may entwine the handle, or there may be a dash of color, harmonizing with the flowers, in the form of short, high bows of ribbon at one side and on the handle. Wet moss lines the bottom. The flowers are loosely arranged and in manner to display the pretty basket with a loosely drooping spray here and there for grace.

Hyalinths, in a low white basket trimmed with white ribbon and a thickly berried sprig of holly, are exquisite; or the ribbon may match the berries.

A well filled fern dish, bedecked with ribbon in the season's richest color and further brightened with holly, forms a Christmas delight.

GREENWICH ITEMS

Election Day, with its deep interest passed off quietly, but a very busy time all day at our hall. Our school children showed their interest in Election on that day, by having a polling booth in the school room and each child cast a vote, for either candidate and as one small boy said on the street afterward, "Mr. Phinney got in."

The United Fruit Company's warehouse here is closed until after the Christmas season, thus many are out of work.

Ms. and Mrs. Brenton Merry, the "newly weds", are daily expected home to the bride's fathers, from their honeymoon trip.

We understand Mr. Lovitt Forsythe has bought the house and several acres of the land of the James Kennicott property at Port Williams, from Mr. Dexter Collins.

Miss Verta Lantz, of Acadia College, spent Sunday with her aunt, Mrs. James Forsythe.

Rev. M. Longley, a Methodist missionary in China, who is home on furlough, gave a very interesting address on his work and customs of the people in China, at our church, on Sunday afternoon. Rev. F. J. Armitage of Windsor, a former pastor was also present, having exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Hemmeon. A number of those present enjoyed a "handshake" and chat with Mr. Armitage, who has a host of friends in this community, and hope sometime during the winter to enjoy a sermon from him.

Messrs. Philip and Robert Bishop, played the cello and violin in the Acadia Orchestra on Monday evening in Wolfville.

Miss Marion Bishop, is paying a short visit to her aunt, Mrs. Kenneth Parker, Woodville, this week.

Our school will give a Christmas concert in the hall on Thursday evening, 22nd. A splendid programme is being prepared and will be well worth the

admission fee. Proceeds to be used for the school. We trust the audience will be a large one.

HOMELY PHILOSOPHY FOR 1921.

What a wonderful fellow that man is who "never makes a mistake." You know him. We all have at least one on our acquaintance list. He cannot conceive that it is human to err, and therefore he permits no one, from the wife down, to doubt anything he says or does. A characteristic of this mighty man is that he insists on personally doing everything that is to be done in his vicinity because there's nobody who can do it right, or anyhow as well as he. We just simply hold our breath in fear of what will happen to the community when he dies. Of course, everything will go to smash. Of course!

Few people realize that 26,445 Canadian ex-service men have been established on the land and are nearly all making good; that Canada's water power development represents an investment of \$475,000,000, while the power produced would otherwise require 18,000,000 tons of coal yearly; or that nearly 88 per cent of the world's supply of asbestos comes from the Province of Quebec. The Natural Resources Intelligence Branch of the Department of the Interior, has just issued a revised edition of "Compact Facts," which contains in concise form, information regarding Canada; its area, population, trade and industries; their extent, capital invested, wages paid, values of live stock, principal crops and amounts produced; mineral resources and present production; also forest resources and forest products. Copies of the booklet are available on application to the Superintendent, Natural Resources Intelligence Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

When a man gets a swelled head there may be no more in it than in a toy balloon.

No Room at the Inn

(Continued from page eleven)

the sewing room would be for a little boy if I cleared out the machine and things."

"So it would," agreed Warren eagerly, "but just one kiddie might be lonesome with us. Couldn't we fix up the guest-room for a little girl?"

"That would make a lovely room for a little girl, but what would we do when people came to visit us?"

"Perhaps it is too much to expect that even the Christmas Spirit and three children should make a complete conquest over the habits of a lifetime in the brief space of four days. 'We should worry!' said Warren grimly. 'If we hadn't an extra room, they would just naturally have to go to a hotel.'"

(The End.)

THERE ARE OTHERS.

An old dorky got up one night at a revival meeting and said:—"Bruders and sisters, you knows an' I knows dat I ain't been what I oughter been. I's robbed hen roosts an' stole hawgs and tole lies, an' got drunk, an' slashed folks wi mah razor, an' shot craps, an' cussed an' swore; but I thank the Lord der's one thing I ain't nebbet done. I ain't nebbet lost mah religion."

There's one good thing about a bad cold. You don't have to take all the advice your friends give you.

BY USE OF THE SWITCH.

Mother—"Yes, the boy's on the wrong track; but what we're to do to get him off I don't know."

Father—"Make use of the switch, of course."

There are too many of us who are always saying "I ought to do this" or "I ought to do that." Boys, don't get into that habit; it's too risky. You may easily become a failure through it. The real man says "I shall do this" or "I shall do that."

FROM THE JUNGLE

Redmac Has Arrived to Heal The Sick.

Those who are sufferers, now have a chance to be made well. Dyspeptics, Rheumatics, and any one ailing will have a chance to regain their health.

To have Dyspepsia is to be miserable, untold agony after eating or trying to eat, your lot may be different since the introduction of Redmac.

Weak nerves, irritable, and out of sorts, run down, pain in the back, melancholy shortness of breath, bad memory; all the result of starvation of the blood and nerves.

Redmac is here and you may now put yourself on the road to recovery and that very quickly. If you are hardly able to look after your work, if your appetite is bad your stomach out of order, if your back hurts you, if you have headaches, then you will be grateful to Redmac for ever coming your way.

Mrs. Falton of Montreal, writes: I have been an awful sufferer from indigestion and dyspepsia for several years. I would almost die after eating, the pain in the pit of my stomach was so bad. Redmac was recommended to me by a friend. I tried one bottle and the relief I got was wonderful. I have taken six bottles altogether, and I think it is the most wonderful medicine that was ever made. I can eat anything now, and am in perfect health. If you are suffering from any of the above, go to your druggist right away and get a bottle of Redmac. It is purely vegetable, made from herbs and roots, gathered from foreign countries. The benefit you will receive will surprise you. For sale in Wolfville by Rand's Drug Store.

ADVANCING PRICES

The price of BONDS has advanced during the past four weeks. I am offering subject to change in price

City of Edmonton, 7%, due June 1, 1941, 102 and Interest.

Town of Sydney Mines, 6%, 95.50 and Interest.

City of Moncton, 6%, 1940, 101 and Interest.

City of Fredericton, 6%, 1924, 100 and Interest.

City of Fredericton, 6%, 1930, 101 and Interest.

City of Fredericton, 6%, 1941, 102.35 and Interest.

City of St. John, 5%, 1935, 91 and Interest.

Province of New Brunswick, 4%, 1931, 86.24 and Interest.

Province of Ontario, 6%, 1943, 103.50 and Interest.

Province of Alberta, 6%, 1936, 101 and Interest.

Would be pleased to quote prices on any Bonds or Stocks you might require.

ANNIE M. STUART

Phone 22-31 INVESTMENT BROKER. Grand Pre, N. S.

GIFT STATIONERY

A nice box of Stationery will make a most acceptable Christmas Gift. Before making your selection see our

Ramona Linen

This is the line of stationery that combines splendid quality, variety in style and fine writing surface, at moderate prices. Particular people are pleased with the Ramona Linen quality of paper. We carry the complete line of box paper.

All Sizes - - All Styles - - All Tints
Prices, 50c., 60c., 75c., and \$1.00 a box.

The Acadian Store

Give a Grafonola for Christmas

All Columbia prices reduced

Here is a gift that the recipient will just begin to enjoy on Christmas Day---a gift that means year-round Christmas cheer to the whole household for many years to come.

Call in today and look over the Grafonolas. Hear them. Play them. In ten minutes you'll understand why one of these scientifically designed, mellow-toned instruments, with its exclusive Columbia improvements is the gift of gifts for Christmas.

Model B—Formerly \$ 57.50 now \$ 45.00 You save \$ 12.50
Model C—Formerly 82.50 now 60.00 You save 22.50
Model D—Formerly 110.00 now 75.00 You save 35.00
Model X—Formerly 135.00 now 95.00 You save 40.00
Model E—Formerly 160.00 now 115.00 You save 45.00
Model F—Formerly 175.00 now 135.00 You save 40.00
Model G—Formerly 210.00 now 165.00 You save 45.00
Model H—Formerly 230.00 now 185.00 You save 45.00
Model K—Formerly 285.00 now 200.00 You save 85.00
Model L—Formerly 360.00 now 250.00 You save 110.00

At today's prices you can buy any latest model Columbia Grafonola, with all its modern features for less money than you would pay for an older type of phonograph without any of these improvements. Lowest prices, biggest savings, easiest terms NOW.

New Columbia Records out the 20th of every month

N. H. Phinney, Ltd.
WOLFVILLE, N. S.