



TURKEY SUPPER.

Will be held in Onslow Presbyterian Manse on Thursday evening, Dec. 20th. There will be refreshments and fancy sale. Proceeds to help defray expenses of repairs on burned church. Supper served from 7 to 9.30 at 35c.

Thrifty says

Keep your Watches, Clocks and Jewelry in good repair for they will last longer, look better and give better satisfaction in general.

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will have my repairing done by T. W. LANGILLE, VICTORIA SQUARE.

Who does it better and for less money than I can get it done elsewhere. Bicycles thoroughly cleaned and bearings well lubricated, preparatory to storing for the winter. Sewing Machine Needles for Sale.

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Call and see our New Limoges China Tea Sets with Cold Meat Platter, Salad Bowl and Spoon, Tray to Match.

These goods are beautifully decorated in three colors and gold. The prices are very reasonable.

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Gentlemen wanting Suits, Trousers and Overcoats, should see our goods and learn our prices. We guarantee satisfaction.

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Cobbler Bent Rockers in solid oak and mahogany finish, only \$2.00, at Vernon & Co's.

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has extraordinary merits, and is in good repute with the public, is that IT IS EXTENSIVELY IMITATED. The imitations resemble the genuine article in appearance only. They lack the general excellence of the Genuine.

This notice is necessary, as injurious and dangerous imitations, liable to produce chronic inflammation of the skin, are often substituted for MINARD'S LINIMENT by Dealers, because they pay a larger price.

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Skating Evenings

MONDAY, with band, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, with band.

AFTERNOONS

WEDNESDAYS 2.30 p.m. SATURDAYS to 5 p.m.

Until the New Year, there will be skating more frequently, with band, especially between Xmas and New Year's days of which due notice will be given; after New Year's the above days only.

Season Ticket—Skating. Gentlemen \$3.00, Ladies \$2.50, Children (12 & under) \$1.50.

For the 'Truro News'—
XMAS BALL IN 1855, AT
MEAGHER'S GRANT.

Reminiscences of a Country "Fiddler"

Forty or fifty years ago it was a common thing to have a pay ball on Xmas Eve, and I well remember the first one that I ever attended. It was held on Xmas Eve of 1855 or 6, at the home of the late Miles McInnes, where Mrs. E. Cole now lives. For a month before it came off, it was the sole topic of conversation among the boys and girls of the place. Each of the young beaux was trying to make sure of a suitable lady partner for the affair, and all the old "wall flowers" were brushing out their curls and trying to look and act their best, so as to attract the attention of some country swain, and thus get a bid to the ball.

About 40 couples managed to squeeze into that small house, and though half of the house was unfinished, there was none too much room for those who were present.

Supper was served at 7 p.m., and I remember that seven roast geese were part of the bill of fare. To

Now I Feel Real Well

Mr. W. H. Lablance, Bonfield, Ontario, writes:—"I was once a sufferer from catarrh, and while using Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure I was recommended to use also Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to build up the system. My nerves were exhausted and I was too weak to do a day's work when I began using it, and now am strong and healthy, and feel real well. I am perfectly sure that anyone who uses Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will deliver as I do, that it is the best strengthener and restorative obtainable."

drink liquor in those days was no disgrace, in fact the fellow that could get outside the most rum, and still keep his feet, and not make an ass of himself, was considered "right smart." So a goodly row of deacons and tumbler graced the board on this occasion. "Shrub" and "peppermint" for the ladies, were also on the table, and by the time the meal was finished, the tongues were flying at a great rate. A carpenter's work bench stood at one end of the ball room, and seated on chairs on top of it, were the two fiddlers. My helper that night was a young man from Middle River, Pictou Co., named Norman McKenzie. I have not heard from him for a long time, and don't know whether he is dead or alive; his brother Alex. still lives at Upper Musquodoboit.

The dancing soon grew fast and furious. There was no stint to liquor, and as the dancers were of the old breakdown style—it gave

Rheumatic Warped Limbs

Mrs. H. Wills, Chesley, Ont., says:—"My boy was all crippled up with rheumatism. Although we doctored, he was in this way for about one year, and the pain was terrible. Reading of many cases where Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills had cured rheumatism, we got a box. Before they were half gone he began to improve and is now quite well. I am very glad to recommend them to others." One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

the rum a good chance to take effect. The boys wore their hair quite long in those days, and I have seen them give their heads a shake, and the perspiration would fly from the ends of the hair and spatter your face.

At midnight the tables were again set, and another hearty meal eaten, and from that time till daylight, the dancing was kept up at the same furious rate; in fact it was far from exciting the last part of the night. Eight and a half gallons of liquor were consumed from the start till next morning at 8 a.m. No one claimed to be drunk by any means, but they were all that full and still that full, all the next day, yet there was never a cross word or look from start to finish.

All through the next day groups of boys might be seen calling at the different houses and wishing the occupants a Merry Xmas, and in very many cases they were treated to a glass of rum each, and that kept them going until the evening, when they gathered up the girls a gain, and had the second part of it at the house that Joseph Seaton now occupies; it then stood on the hill above where it now stands. They kept it up pretty nearly all the second night, and the third and fourth until they could dance no longer; then the boys took a short rest and pitched into the winter's work, just as if nothing had happened. A good singing school was kept up every winter, and an occasional party made the time fairly fly.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE... 25c.

Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcer, clears the passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. 25c. per box. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase, Medicine Co., Toronto.

Now is the time to lay in your winter supply of vegetables. Potatoes, cabbages, beets, carrots and parsnips at 10c. per lb. at the

ALL RIGHT IN BISCUITS

But a Poor Medicine.

Bentley's eyes sore, throat, etc.

The inviting mistletoe from the Truro Nurseries is hanging as usual in the 'News' sanctum.

Minard's Liniment cures Burns, etc.

Mr. Leander McCabe has moved his family into Truro from their old home in Greenfield.

Get KENDRICK'S LINIMENT.

A door key found on Pleasant street can be had by the owner at the 'Daily News' office.

Always use KENDRICK'S LINIMENT.

Sir Alfred Milner, Administrator of the Orange Free State and the Transvaal, will reside at Johannesburg.

WANTED—A case of Headache that Kumfort Headache Powders will cure in 10 minutes. Price 10 cents.

The Turkey Supper to be held at the Onslow Manse on Thursday evening, will begin at 5 o'clock. Teams will leave Victoria Square at 5 o'clock and at 7 o'clock, to carry passengers free of any charge.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brenton, of Brookfield, were in town on the 18th inst. They gave the office of their favorite "Home Paper" a call, where they are always heartily welcomed whenever they come to town.

A clean skin and bright eye usually indicate health, which is obtained by using Wheeler's Botanic Bitters. Large bottles only 25 cents.

The temperance people are preparing a prohibitory bill to be introduced into the Provincial Legislature this coming session. A prohibitory law cannot prevent the manufacture or export of liquor, but it can prevent the sale for the purpose of beverage within the Province.

SAFE, PLEASANT AND EFFECTUAL, is that well tried remedy for children. Do not be deceived. Get the genuine McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup.

One of the good results of our Exhibition. In an interview with many of our city grocers, they report that the sale of Red Rose has increased very much within the past few months, particularly since the Exhibition, when this popular Tea was brought so prominently before the notice of the people.

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JOHN R. BURKE, 186 Upper Water Street

"My Heart was Thumping my Life out" is the way Mrs. R. H. Wright, of Brockville, Ont., describes her sufferings from another's suffering and palpitation. After trying many remedies without benefit, she purchased a bottle of the Heart Six bottles of Dr. A. W. Chase's Heart Six restored her to perfect health. The first dose gave almost instant relief, and the day suffering ceased altogether.—51 Sold by W.F. Odell.

Just arrived from Crosse & Blackwell, England, a shipment of this firm's goods, such as pickles in gallon jars and quart bottles; marmalade in seven pound tins and one and two pound bottles; also anchovy Sardinia and Bloaters in pots; sauces, Lee & Perrin's Worcestershire; Mushrooms; Ketchup; Ess. of Anchovies, Capers, etc.; seasonings, such as Sage, Summer Savor, Mint, Thyme, Parsley and Mixed Herbs; these are all fine goods, put up in patent stopper bottles that are always fresh. L. E. Shaw & Co., Truro, N.S.



Footwear For Girls

Our line of Holiday Goods leaves little or nothing to be desired by those who seek something really pleasing. Here you will find countless styles for Men, Women and Children. MEN'S SLIPPERS 60c., 75c., 90c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25. WOMEN'S SLIPPERS in Black and Chocolate Kid and Patent Leather; also an immense variety in German, French and Canadian Felt Slippers. You are welcome to come and look. Perhaps the Children's Leggings will interest you.

SMITHS SHOE STORE, OPERA HOUSE BLOCK

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And inspect our goods; we would like to sell you your Christmas Raisins, Currants and Figs of the best quality. Seeded Raisins and Cleaned Currants in packages. Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel; nice and fresh. Coconut, in bulk and packages. Oranges, Apples, Grapes and Bananas. Candy and Nuts of all kinds.

We also have a good stock of Boots and Shoes always on hand.

E. E. O'BRIEN & CO. Prince Street, Truro

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Home Made Xmas Mixture, 2 lbs. for 25 cents.

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