

Our Christmas Cards.

The Christmas number of JURY, containing 16 pages, is by far the best number yet of that enterprising comic monthly.—*Journal of Education, St. John, N. B.*

The December JURY, published last week, is an excellent number. Its local hits are good, the illustrations are fair, and the general make-up of the paper first-class.—*Maritime Farmer, Fredericton, N. B.*

We have received a copy of the Christmas JURY. It comprises 16 pages. Single copies of this number can be obtained at the bookstores at five cents each. The hits are all good, especially Moses Viewing the Promised Land, Mary of Apples, and several others.—*Daily Standard, St. John, N. B.*

The Christmas JURY, sixteen pages, has been issued and is the best number yet published. The first page cartoon, Moses Viewing the Promised Land, is well executed. It is a view of St. John harbor in the winter season with several ocean mail steamers in port, while J. V. Ellis, in a praying attitude, occupies a position on the opposite shore. Our representatives interviewing the government on the Winter Port question also comes in for a sketch. The stampage regulations and their effect on immigrants is strikingly illustrated, while "Mary of Apples" will be recognized by all as a familiar face. Leaves from Little Jimmy's Sketch Book is a contribution from Casey Tap, and there are several articles written by well-known persons, including a Christmas sketch by the gifted May Leonard.—*Daily Sun, St. John, N. B.*

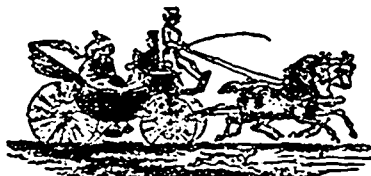
Literary.

"Our Little Bears" is the title of a poem received from and composed by Mr. G. A. Haggerty, of McAdam Junction. It gives a description of the pet bears owned by Mr. H., and is quite interesting.

The holiday number of the *Albert Maple Leaf* is away up, and contains portraits of nearly every person of note and distinction in America and Europe. Mr. Wood has received humorous and sentimental contributions from a large number of well-known writers on the continent, and should be congratulated on his enterprise and energy. A prosperous and happy new year to you, Love.

We received one of the *Globe's* New Year's cards. This card, which is printed in colors, represents Father Time "laying the brick" in the wall for 1887. Had he a moustache the resemblance to the editor of the *Globe* would be marked. The engraving of the block was executed by J. E. Fraser, of Garden Street, St. John, N. B. As a designer and engraver, Mr. Fraser is unequalled in New Brunswick.

JUBILEE HALL.—As the city of Portland is represented on the select committee, the location must be central. No spot more suitable than the Market Square. At present the locality is an eye sore to all. That is the spot.



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A Moral.

The sale of *THE JURY* is rapidly increasing in St. John city and in the province. Our Christmas double number was completely sold out, not a single copy remaining. Literature in this age must have pictures. The children cry for them, women want them, the men call for and eagerly peruse *THE JURY* cartoons, where the political goings on of the day are brought out with a force that editorial could not equal. Our "Moses" cartoon was praised on all sides. *THE JURY* as an advertising medium is unequalled. Why? When a daily newspaper is read 'tis thrown away. With a caricature paper the case is different. The pictures are all local and therefore of local value. Subscribers keep them on file, and in looking over the file the value of an advertisement is doubly sustained.

Moral: Advertise in *THE JURY*.

The drama, "Among the Breakers," given the other week by the Sirion Amateur Dramatic Club in Union Hall, Portland, was quite a success. The honors of the evening were divided between Miss Bell as Bess Starbright, the waif, and Tom Richardson as Scud, the captain's servant. The comic afterpiece by the Boston actors, Messrs. Miranda and Kerr, kept the audience convulsed with laughter. Mr. Miranda gave "The Marriage Story" in splendid style.

LOVE FOR THE FALLEN.—As the Queen takes a warm interest in the "unfortunate," would it not be a fitting act on the part of the moral element in St. John to make permanent provision for the unfortunate ones who occupy homes for the fallen? What better way to celebrate the coming jubilee of the Queen? A sessional allowance would make a handsome foundation for the home.

It appears that even the civil servants at Ottawa cannot be depended upon to vote for government candidates without a "bonus." And so the government has agreed to pay them a month in advance; that is, two month's pay in one month! What do the toiling taxpayers think of such a transaction?

What next, Sir John?

NEW YEAR GREETING.—Sir John wishes all his supporters and Canadians generally a happy new year.—*Ex.*

Prompted by the desire of Canada's Premier, we, on his behalf, extend to the city of St. John and the Province of New Brunswick a pictorial greeting as the Premier desires.

TO COMMERCIAL TRAVELLERS.—A sketch and biography of the "drummers' terror" of Fredericton is given in this number. Every commercial man in the world will want a copy of *THE JURY*, which can be had on application at the office of *THE JURY*, 54 Germain Street, St. John.

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