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This dull old work-a-day world has come again to the season when for a little time she drops her grey mantle with which the sins and sorrows and follies of the ages have clothed her, and allows herself the pleasure of becoming young again, loving, giving and serving, and renewing acquaintance with the dreams and hopes and ideals of the child.

But some of the world's weary ones have found the burden so heavy, the grief so keen, or the hopes so crushed, that they cannot lift their hearts to join in the songs of mirth or praise. Let these unhappy ones beware of dulling with their selfishness and short-sightedness the sunshine and good cheer which every mortal should aid in spreading far and wide at the joyous Christmas tide.

Go learn from a little child each day, for he knows the road to laughter-land, O ye who have lost the way!

But in the homes of comfort and cheer, not necessarily of luxury or wealth, hearts are beating happily with pleasure and excitement. Mysterious parcels are being stealthily laid away, secrets are whispered with smiling glances or assumed innocence. Appetizing, spicy odors pervade the air, and the shelves of the partry display tempting delicacies.

President Robertson, of the Union Bank of Halifax, and General Manager Thorne were in town on Friday and Saturday. Mr. Robertson proceeded to Barrington, remaining till Monday, and returning with Mr. Thorne to Halifax on Monday. They expressed themselves as highly pleased with the progress of the work on the Bank building.

Mr. S. N. Wear received word on Sunday of the sudden death of his mother, who has been residing in Lowell, Mass., for the past two years. He had recently received a letter which stated she was in her usual health, and therefore the news was especially a shock.

Resolved: That the names of those directors who have not responded to any of the communications of the secretary be dropped from the list.

The Board of Directors, therefore, in addition to those named above, consists of: A. V. Potter, C. B. Marshall, J. J. Buckley, Stanley Brown, F. Fitz-Randolph, L. C. Spurr, D. D. Starratt, F. M. Chipman and Jacob Reop.

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The following committee was appointed to approach the Municipal Council, asking their financial support, as in 1903. Committee: Rev. H. How, George Armstrong, W. H. Weather- spoon.

Local and Special News.

The stores are open every night this week. J. H. Hicks & Sons.

Good sweet Oranges at Mrs. Weir's. Don't forget to send the absent member of your family a subscription to the Monitor as a Christmas gift.

The fine weather and good sleighing of the past few days has been taken advantage of, and holiday trade is apparently better than usual.

25c buys 4 lb. of choice Christmas Candy at W. W. Chesley's.

The directors of the A. C. F. A. have decided that the Annapolis Royal should have the County Exhibition for 1905. A report of the directors' meeting will be found elsewhere.

Mr. R. J. Messenger narrowly escaped the loss of an eye by a blow from the flying branch of a tree which he was felling in the woods last week. The lid of the eye was severely cut.

Mr. Arthur Palfrey and brothers, Messrs. W. E. and F. J., of Lawrence- town, have received word of the death of their brother, Joseph, which occurred on Saturday last, at a hospital in Boston.

Four lbs. Candy for 25c. R. Shipley.

A number of Union Bank managers were in town on Saturday afternoon—Mr. Irvine, of Digby; Mr. Julien, of Middleton; Mr. Duffrey, of Lawrence- town; and Mr. Belding, of Annapolis.

We still have a few Storm Sashes left. Bring in your order.

Mr. F. B. Bishop, the enterprising agent of the E. D. Smith, Helderberg Fruit Farm, Ontario, received last week, in recognition of the firm's appreciation of his services, a handsome racoon coat worth about fifty dollars.

An old-fashioned snowstorm reached us on Saturday night and continued all day Sunday, becoming almost a blizzard towards night. The storm was very severely felt along the coast and did considerable damage to shipping.

Fresh Figs and Dates at Mrs. A. J. Weir's.

In connection with the Christmas Festival at St. Mary's Church, Belleville, services will be held as follows: Saturday evening (Christmas Eve), 7:30 p.m., preparatory for Christmas Communion; Christmas Day (Sunday), 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 3 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

A despatch states, referring to Ralph Messenger, of Hampton, whose disappearance the Monitor noted in last issue, that he was employed in a shoe factory in Lynn. On the night of Nov. 5th he was seen in Boston by a friend, in company with two soldiers, on a street along the water-front of East Boston. The police have been unable to find any other trace of him.

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Mr. How, Chairman; Wither, Second; George Armstrong, Secretary.

Delegates to N. S. F. A.—E. J. Elliott and H. J. Spurr then gave a short report of the recent meeting of the Fruit Growers at Windsor. Rev. H. How spoke of the good work of the Association, and of the support and encouragement as by the government. President Elliott endorsed the statements of Mr. How and looked with encouragement to the future benefits of these educational efforts.

R. J. MESSENGER, Secy. A. C. F. A. (County papers please copy.)

Local and Special News.

Remember the children of the poor. Head of Cohen Bros' cheap sale in this issue.

Get a Cup and Sauer, or some other present, at Shipley's. Low prices.

Mr. Fraser Marshall, Maritime Y. M. C. A. Secretary, was in town yesterday.

Come to W. W. Chesley's and select a bunch of genuine English Holly for Christmas.

Everything one could desire in fine China, Fancy Goods, etc., at Strong & Whitman's.

W. W. Chesley is showing a special importation of English hunting scenes in high grade China.

Dr. E. S. Anderson and family leave tomorrow for Dorchester, N. B., to spend Christmas.

Have you seen the lovely Handkerchiefs, Fancy Neckties, and Velvet Belts, Strong & Whitman are showing?

About thirty children have been provided with supper and Christmas gifts on Friday night. Don't forget to do your share.

We mentioned before a nice set of Furs from Strong & Whitman's as a suitable Xmas gift, and numbers have profited by the suggestion.

Come early and select your Christmas presents off my five, ten and fifteen cent counters—Glass, China, Toys, Games and Fancy Goods. W. W. Chesley.

The marriage takes place at 11 o'clock this morning, at Middleton, of Mr. Harry Stanton, of Bridgetown, to Miss Mattie McAndrews, of Port George.

We have added to our stock a fine line of high class perfumes and Toilet requisites. Handkerchief Extracts sold by the ounce or in fancy bottles. Strong & Whitman.

Not used and useful calendars have been received from Pickett & Mills, Annapolis, and from the Union Bank of Halifax. The latter is illustrated with a number of its bank agency buildings, and the head office, Halifax.

Captain J. B. Frizzle, of Halifax, who was the guest during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin, at "The Cottage," left on Saturday for "Lake-lands," Mr. Ervin, who he spent Sunday with Col. Clairmont.

The death of Miss Hannah Felch, formerly of Granville, occurred in Boston last week. The body was brought here on Wednesday for interment in the Chesley burial ground at Middleton, and was accompanied by the brother and sister of the deceased.

Christmas will be celebrated as usual at the Alma House and Asylum, and in order that all the inmates may enjoy some little gift, the public are asked to contribute for that purpose whatever may be convenient, donations to be left at the store of J. E. Lloyd.

The Monitor has received from Mr. E. Lloyd Caldwell a disclaimer of his testimonial published in the advertisement of the International Correspondence Schools, which he states is fraudulent and unauthorized in every particular. He also declares that the material that he has been offered a position on the Grand Trunk Pacific survey.

The death occurred at Middleton on Sunday evening of Charles H. Blackadar, senior member of the firm of C. H. Blackadar & Son, of Halifax. He had been in poor health for some months, and had been in the hospital for several weeks at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edwin Clay, at Middleton. He is survived by two other daughters and a son.

Christmas Dinner at Grand Central.

The following will be the bill of fare for Christmas dinner at the Grand Central Hotel on Monday next:—

SOUP Mock Turtle

FISH Boiled Penobscot Salmon, Lobster Sauce

BOILED Boiled Capon, Oyster Sauce

ENTREES Salmonette of Duck Braised Lamb a la Marseillaise Lemon Jelly, Whipped Cream

ROASTS Manitoba Young Turkey—Cranberry Sauce Roast Goose a l'Anglaise—Old July Prime Ribs of Beef—Dish Gravy Roast Sugar Cured Ham—Champagne Sauce

VEGETABLES Boiled and Mashed Potatoes Hubbard Squash, Petit Pois Nonveaux

SWEETS English Plum Pudding—Hard and Brandy Sauce English Mince Pie—Annapolis Valley Apple Pie

DESSERT Apples, Oranges, Raisins, Nuts Celery, Stuffed Olives, Canadian Cheese, Perrin's Crackers Chocolate Ice Cream

DRINKS Radnor Water, Sweet Cling Parties contemplating dining at the Grand Central on the above date will kindly secure their tickets not later than Saturday, that inconveniences may be avoided.

Christmas Service at Baptist Church.

The following will be the order of service at the Baptist Church next Sunday (Christmas) morning: Organ Prelude, followed by Christmas Carol "All Hail to Christ the King," Caleb Simper.

Innovation. Hymn No. 103. Scripture Reading. Hymn No. 107. Prayer. Response—Lord's Prayer. Anthem, "And there were Shepherds," W. F. Sudds. Sermon, subject "Emmanuel." Hymn No. 113. Benediction.

An anthem composed by Simper, "Sing O Heavens," will be rendered at the evening service.

Special Meeting of B. C. R. A.

A meeting of the members of the Bridgetown Rifle Association will be held in the town council room on Thursday, the 29th day of December instant, at 7 p.m., for the making of by-laws, the election of officers, and any other business that may come before the meeting. The Association prizes will also be presented at this meeting. A full attendance is requested.

F. L. MILLNER, Captain. Dec. 20th, 1904.

It's a long walk to Healthy Street, and no more running, unless you bring the health conductor with a bottle of Amor's Tonic Essence of Cod Liver Oil.

Sleighs for Sale! THE SUBSCRIBER HAS A NUMBER OF new sleighs made by the Talbot Carriage Co., that he offers for sale at a low price. These sleighs are strong and thoroughly reliable. AVARD L. ANDERSON, Bridgetown, Dec. 19, 1904.

MISS CHUTE

wishes to call the attention of Christmas shoppers to the

CHOICE PAINTINGS AND FANCY ARTICLES on sale at her store, as well as a variety of useful articles suitable for gifts.

WINTER SALES

Largest reductions in MILLINERY and all other lines will be found at

Miss Lockett's until the season's stock is disposed of.

Don't Overlook OUR CLEARING SALE OF TOYS.

Choice Perfumes, Stationery, Baskets and Boxes of high-grade Chocolates at

Central Book Store LOCKETT'S BLOCK.

Xmas Trade!

25 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON Men's, Youths' and Boys' Raglanettes, Overcoats and Reefers.

A. D. BROWN Bridgetown, Dec. 14th, 1904.

CROSS-CUT SAWS,

Aeme Skates

I have received and offer for sale at a low price, Diston's Saws, and the Boston Cross Cut Saws, also Aeme and Long Reach Skates.

R. SHIPLEY. JOSEPH I. FOSTER.

Headquarters of Santa Claus

is where the best and choicest of Christmas good things are kept. You will find that the place is right in the Corner Grocery Store, where a most lavish line of luscious food products, especially selected to grace the most generous dinner tables, is ready to supply your needs at most reasonable prices.

Novelties in many lines.

J. E. LLOYD.

Here is a Xmas Present Worth Having

You can make beautiful portraits with any of the EASTMAN KODAKS.

We keep all kinds, from \$1.00 up, and give instructions with each one.

When you are in ask to see the New No. 3 FOLDING POCKET KODAK, price \$5.00. The most complete CAMERA for the money ever gotten up.

"WEARE" THE DRUGGIST.

Holiday Forethought

The prudent housewife at the beginning of the busy season, preceding the Holidays, lays in a carefully selected stock of GROCERIES and DRIED FRUITS, etc., for making Christmas dainties.

We offer you a particularly choice assortment of table and cooking fruits, including

Oranges, Grapes, Lemons, Nuts, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Dates, Figs, Crystallized Ginger, Orange and Lemon Peels, etc.

Choice and complete line of FANCY and STAPLE CROCKERY and LAMPS, and other articles selected with a view to the gift-making season.

C. L. PIGGOTT.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

PROPERTY on Granville Street. House new, 1 acre of land, fruit trees of all kinds. Apply to ARTHUR CRUTE, Bridgetown, Dec. 14th, 1904.—tf

Sleighs!

Our SLEIGHTS have arrived. Come now and get yours. Don't wait for the snow to come, but be ready for it.

Sleigh Bells, Harnesses, Robes, Whips, Rugs, Sundries, Combs and Brushes.

John Hall, Lawrencetown.

WE HAVE A FINE LINE OF CARVERS, FISH SETS, POCKET CUTLERY, GUNS, HOCKEY STICKS, SKATES, AIR RIFLES, NICKLED COPPER WARE, BREAD MIXERS, ENAMELED WARE, SLEDS, ALARM CLOCKS.

—ALSO— TOP SAIL-SHEET CHAIN, BAR STEEL and IRON, KEROSENE OIL, LUBRICATING OILS of all kinds

Call and see our New Goods. K. FREEMAN

FOR SALE

J. I. Foster's ORANGES, GRAPES, FIGS, DATES, RAISINS, CURRANTS, NUTS, CONFECTIONERY, MAPLE SUGAR.

—ALSO A LARGE LINE OF FANCY CHINA and GLASSWARE

WE HAVE OUR REGULAR LINES OF FLOUR, MEAL and FEED, GROCERIES, BOOTS and SHOES

WANTED: A few pairs of good Double Mittens.

JOSEPH I. FOSTER.

Advertisement for J W Beckwith, Bridgetown, Dec. 20, 1904. To Friends and Customers we wish A HAPPY CHRISTMAS. J W Beckwith

Advertisement for CHRISTMAS GIFTS! Less than three weeks to Christmas. Make your selection NOW before assortment is broken. NEW STYLISH LADIES' JACKETS, prices from \$3.00 to \$10.00. Ladies' Fur Jackets, Fur-lined Raglans and Capes, Ruffs, Collars, Boas and Muffs, Ladies' and Girls' Underclothing, Children's Coats, Knit Jackets and Hoods for infants, Ladies' Underskirts, Dress Skirts, Gloves, Flannellette Underwear, Belts, Handkerchiefs in plain and fancy, and in fancy boxes, Ladies' Fancy Silk Collars from four largest manufacturers in Canada. Don't Fail to See Our Display—THE BEST IN TOWN. New stock of Stamped Linens and Cushion Tops and Corticelli Wash Silks. John Lockett & Son.

Advertisement for STOVES. We have a large number of second-hand stoves that we are offering at very low prices to clear. In the lot will be found ROOM STOVES, HALL STOVES and COOK STOVES. Bridgetown Foundry Co., Limited.

Advertisement for Xmas Holly and Mistletoe. CARNATIONS, ROSES and CUT FLOWERS. Wedding Bouquets and Funeral Designs made up at short notice. W. A. FREEMAN, Florist. Telephone 32. WOLFFVILLE. December 21st-30th.

Advertisement for The Grand Central HOTEL. Wm. P. COADE, Proprietor. RATES: \$1.50 per day. Free Buss to and from trains. We set the best table in the valley. Prompt attention given to teams. Stable room for all.

Advertisement for New Goods! Flannellette Wrappers, 90c Ladies Black Satin Undertrunks, 85c Best assortment of Dry Goods at a discount of 25 per cent. Mens all Wool Pants from \$1.00 up. Lumbermen's Jumpers \$2.50 up. Gents' Ladies' and Children's Coats at extremely low prices. Mens' Working shirts \$1.50. Mens' Knee-length and wool Undertrunks \$1.50 up. Children's Underwear from 25c up. Boys' Sweaters 35c up. I. M. OTTERSON, Merchant Tailor. Murdoch Block, Granville St., Bridgetown. HENRY MAMY.

Advertisement for HEAVY SUIT? Going to get caught again? Better consult us about a Suit that will fit and wear well and be comfortable to you all through the winter. We make Suits from \$15.00 up.