

HOLIDAY ADVERTISEMENTS. Holiday Goods The Medical Hall! I HAVE IMPORTED A LARGER STOCK OF FANCY GOODS... THE HOLIDAY SEASON, THEY ARE CONSEQUENTLY MARKED VERY LOW... SMOKERS' SETS! MANICURE SETS!

HOLIDAY SEASON, 1890 & 1891. CALL AT THE NEWCASTLE DRUG STORE FOR YOUR X'MAS AND NEW YEAR PRESENTS... LADIES' and Gentlemen's Dressing Cases, Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Work Boxes, Brush and Comb Sets, Writing Desks, Shaving Sets, Jewel Cases, Smokers' Sets, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Cuff & Collar Boxes in Plush, Oxodized Silver, Leather, Walnut, also Whisk Holders in Horns, Plush and oak Handsome Sets of Carvers in Cases.

Miramichi Advance. This is Christmas Day—the greatest of all the holidays of the year—and we heartily wish our many readers the fullest measure of happiness in their enjoyment of it. No other anniversary brings with it so many joys and pleasures as there are any that is so full of interest to persons of all ages and in all the walks of life. The reason is because it commemorates the birth of Him who taught men, better than they were ever taught before, how to live, and gave them, besides, the faith by which the uncertainties and darkness of death gave place to the sure and certain hope of a bright immortality, for which this life is but the preparation. To the young, who cannot grasp the higher meaning of the festival, it brings its innocent enjoyments, while those of fuller years have a double incentive for their happiness. So much has been written about Christmas, that we feel it would be better said by others were to "enter the lists" upon this subject. The Advance's publication of this year's Christmas, however, to be Christmas, it is appropriate that we should state the fact and express the hope that there will be a general recognition of its duties as well as enjoyment of its merry-making. Each of us who has at his command a sufficiency of the good things of this world "to keep the wolf from the door," knows some less fortunate neighbors to whose Christmas joy he can contribute. This duty—a most important one—has, doubtless, not been suggested to any great extent amongst us; but it is not too late, even now, for those who may accuse themselves of forgetfulness to make up the omission. Let the charity that gives and the kindly sentiments that are the guarantee of the well-being of the community prevail, with moderation and temperance in all things, that we may feel after the festivities of the day that we are all the better for having had another merry Christmas.

Winter Lumber Shipments. It is interesting and sometimes interesting to read the views of Englishmen on British North American subjects, and if anything in which cold temperatures can be made to play a part in an element under consideration, the well-informed reader is sure to be led to wonder whether an Englishman really grasps the capacity to learn that Canada is not an iceberg from December until April. The London Times, Trade Journal, which is generally thought to be well-informed in this respect, surprised us in the issue of the 19th inst., by promulgating the original idea concerning St. John, which is the largest shipping port of the maritime provinces. It says there are times when the cold is so intense at St. John as almost to render any kind of navigation impossible. This is an exaggerated statement, which is not only untrue, but is also untrue in its own nature. No ships are ever stopped by the cold at St. John, and the only instances of any kind of delay are those which are caused by the ordinary operations of the people, many of whom, at any time, are engaged in some of the ordinary operations of the people, many of whom, at any time, are engaged in some of the ordinary operations of the people.

Mr. Gladstone and the Irish Cause. A Birmingham despatch of Wednesday says—Joseph Chamberlain made a remarkable speech at a private Unionist meeting here to-night. Among other things he said the cause of Home Rule for Ireland was dead and that within a week certain former friends in the Gladstone party had resigned their seats in the House of Commons on the basis that Mr. Parnell having renounced Home Rule implied they saw no reason why a Liberal renunciation should not be made. To this proposal he had replied that such a course was impossible, because Mr. Gladstone, feebly clinging to the desire of his old age, retained Home Rule in the perfect of the program. Mr. Chamberlain then said he doubted whether a renunciation would be possible with the men forming the Gladstone majority. But several great had opened the eyes of Gladstone moderates, who might co-operate with the Unionists and Tories in the formation of a truly National party devoted to the best interests of the country.

Terrible Railway Accident. QUEBEC, Dec. 18.—At 11:55 this morning the express from Halifax on the International Railway, ran off the track at St. Joseph de la Riviere. The spot where the accident took place is a sharp curve overhanging the cliff, which in that place is not over 40 feet high. In the middle of the curve is a railway, over which passes a bridge. The train was running at a speed of 45 miles an hour, and at about 500 feet from the bridge the sleeping car left the track, plunging its way into the water. The sleeping car, which was the last car, was dragged from the track by the weight of the sleeper. It was thrown on its side and is a complete wreck. How the numerous passengers were rescued is a mystery. The accident took place at 11:55, and the train was running at a speed of 45 miles an hour, and at about 500 feet from the bridge the sleeping car left the track, plunging its way into the water.

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under which the spirit of St. John can be maintained during the winter months, anything approaching its summer volume. The British West-Indians. We wish the Advance and the politicians it represents a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. There is no election in sight just yet, and, even if there were, we should be sorry to engage in a controversy over the matter in the spirit manifested by that paper. It alleged "Liberal" correspondence's ravings are, of course, as silly as their source is transparent, but as it is Christmas time, we let our pity go out to the writer, which is a more charitable holiday feeling than the contempt in which the community generally holds him all the year round. The Advance seems to indicate that some of those for whom it professes to speak—and whose confidence is evidently shared—have done some favor for the Advance, for which it is not duly grateful, in the form of selling out its independence. All this is very funny, and we will, for the present, let it go in an effort to keep the Christmas merry-making. We have heard the same kind of thing before from some of the Advance's party, and it is one of the indications of the kind of party it is. If there was nothing else to warn honest and independent men to keep clear of association with it, these foolish repetitions of the talk of the leaders by followers who should never be allowed to be within ear-shot of their consciences, are sufficient. If the Advance and its "Liberal" correspondents were more prudent than they are, capable of being, they would not so foolishly disclose their great anxiety lest the gentleman to whom they so impudently refer may be chosen by the independent men of Northumberland as their candidate for Ottawa next year. We are endeavoring as far as the Advance is concerned, to let the people of the County think their own thoughts and arrive at their own conclusions in reference to their duty in regard to their next choice for the House of Commons. The fact that we think a resident independent Liberal the best man to represent the constituency is given for what it is worth, and if it does not meet with the approval of the Advance and its "liberals," it is not our business to care. We speak only for the paper itself—not by the suggestion of any man or any party. So far as the Liberal party in the County is concerned, its leaders know that we have done its best service as we could as the publisher's own expense. What we have done has been entirely voluntary, for no party has any claim whatever on the paper, and we are under no obligation to either follow the advice or seek the counsel of anyone. That, to our mind, is the only true position for any man or paper to take, and that is why we have left entirely free to say that the County ought to elect a resident independent Liberal to the House of Commons. We are, however, let us have a Merry Christmas, which we hope will put those who differ from us in a better humor.

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