watched their flocks, and angel choirs sung the glad anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest, and on Earth, Peace, Goodwill toward Men."

Few there be in Christian lands that do not, in some way, regard this time honored festival. At every board, except those where recent grief has laid its blight on extrame powerts denies.

—The Dominion Parliament will assemble on the 24th January.

—Poems from the pen of S. E., to hand. Will publish shortly.

—The town of Woodstock, N. B., suffered a \$30,000 fire last week. The majority of the buildings burned were business establishments. the viands, then in the happy enthusiasm of the hour, when, forgetting for a time the toils and trials of life, families unite around the feative board, and remainder the place was a few statesmen a country can ill afford to lose.

counted, when Santa Claus, that pleasing dream of childhood, is expected to appear, and fill the hanging stockings appear, and fill the hanging stockings with sweetmeats and toys. Churlish, indeed, would be the one who would dispel the pleasant dream, or not endeavor to add to the illusion by perdeavor to add to the illusio forming the part of Santa Claus. By __ Joseph H. Graves, general trader all means let those who have passed at Port Lorne, has assigned for the bethe haloyon days of youth contribute neit of his creditors. W. Y. Foster, to the innocent pleasure of the young. Esq., is the assignee. Fill to bursting the stockings of the little folks, and let Christmas be to them, a happy time indeed. What if you are weighed down with the troubles of the year just passing away? It will lighten your own load to see others happy. Let not the expense of the few shillings it will coat to progne the

wealth, have ample means to make the season joyous with creature comforts, we would say a word. Do not forget the Christian axiom, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." What of your poorer neighbor? Is there no one whom you know, has not the where withal to make the day seem a day above all days—to whom a timely present at this season would serve to gladden the hearts of his household? Are there no children in your neighborhood whose parents hardly able to supply the necessaries of life can but ill spare

This is the season to reconcile old differences—heal up old sores—for give each others trespasses, as we seek forgiveness. Especially, should family breaks and jars be mended and set right. No better time than the present, when your brother or sister, whose heart expanding under the genial influence of the hour, is ready to receive the proffered explanation of some, previously supposed offence. Be not backward in making advances in the direction of reconciliatian. Say not in the pride of thine heart, it is they who have offended me—they should be the first te make up, but, be you the first to offer reconciliation. This is the Heavants of the profession of the control of th

who cannot be jolly without imbibing so much alcohol. The mind and soul of such a one has become perverted indeed. Jolly It is downright and egregious folly of the worst kind. Let us meet the members of our family, our friends, our neighbors with a jolly Christmas greeting. Let good cheer so far as we can afford it, prevail in the arrangement of the Christmas dinner. Join in the sports of the children, and have a jolly romp with them, for a time. Throw all care to the winds, and make a determined effort to feel happy and make others happy also.

We will now draw our article to a close, with the hope that the "few words in season," we have addressed to our readers will be received in the spirit in which they are written; and, may all, and every one have

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

ed:—

*But suppose we fail to negotiate a reciprocity treaty with the United States, and the States if our Government takes the United States if our Government takes the proper steps to secure it. Sir John A., in speaking about this matter, takes too dignified a stand. Canada is a country of inagnificent distances but it hasn't the population or commercial importance, to population or commercial importance, to make it a matter of any great moment to the people of the United States, whether they have any trade with us or not. In self-gloriously drunk, and then proceeding there are hundreds of thousands of our neighbors who have only a vague sort of umbling around the streets for some potter that there is such a place as Cana-

our fishing vessels, we will probably move over ourselves. On the other hand if the two governments, can agree upon a treaty which will provide for reciprocal free trade, not only in fish, but in flour, meal, potatoes, lumber and coal, you will after a few years be unable to find on the face of the earth a more prosperous and Once more the old, familiar festival happy country than Nova Scotia will have become."

its blight, or extreme poverty denies PROPERTY CHANGES. - Mr. John Bowlby the means, something beyond the usual has bought the farm near Lawrence-fare will make its appearance, if not in

new the pleasures of the days gone by.

To the little folks, it is a season of anticipated delights, talked of for weeks ahead, and the lessening days hourly

happy. Let not the expense of the few shillings it will cost to procure the necessary sweetmeats and toys stand in the way. You will never regret it, as you observe the brightening eye, the joyous look and hear the glad shout of pleasure from your children, as they dive their little hands into the depths of their stockings, and draw from thence who pleased with the stockings, which belong to the Naval Station, have long and heavy chains attached and vessels getting their anchors caught under them are occasioned much trouble and clay, if not the loss of their anchors.

And to those who blessed with

And to those, who blessed with - All the insurance in force on the wealth, have ample means to make the Iron Foundry, and the other buildings

whose parents hardly able to supply the necessaries of life can but ill spare in Mount Hope Bar, lying about 700 a few pence to delight their little ones? Then search out! Search! Open your hearts, and your purse strings as well; and, as good stewards of the mercies of God, dispense gladness about you, for sweet charity's sake. weet charity's sake.

This is the season to reconcile old

Favorite, Dyer, struck it last week and broke the hinges off her rudder. Sev

ed me—they should be the first to offer reconciliation. This is the Heavenly Father's plan, and surely, man can do no better than follow it.

It is a season to be jolly, we use the word advisedly, but in doing so, we protest against the misuse of it, as applied by some to the dissipation and rum drinking indulged in by so many of the present day. We pity the man who cannot be jolly without imbibing so much alcohol. The mind and soul of such a one has become perverted in.

reports, Sergius is a man of the most doubtful morality, and it is to be hoped the Princess will be successful in her

- On Friday night last, a cold war The Yarmouth Times has been interviewing Mr. A. W. Eakins, of Yarmouth on the fish business, reciprocity, etc., and among other questions the reporter ask-

they have any trade with us of not. In fact there are hundreds of thousands of our neighbors who have only a vague sort of notion that there is such a place as Canada on the map, and there are millions who have never heard of Nova Scotia at all. On the other hand from our standpoint—all events, from the standpoint of the market in the standpoint of the millions states is a thing that we desire beyond everything else, and in the present temper of the American people, I believe there will be no trouble in getting it. With the present administration, commercial treaties seem to be in order. The Bandwich Islands, Mexico and the Spanish West Indies Why not add Canada? There is no question of revente to be can sidered, they have over a hundred millions of surplus revenue each year now, and are considering the best means of cutting it down. The only opposition worth speaking of that will be brought to bear against a treaty with Canada will come from the fishermen and those interested in fishing in Maine and Mass., and it is not likely that over fifty-nise millions of people are going to pay even a part of the duty on provincial fish for the sake of protectime the business of as few hundred thousand."

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Mineola, from Bear River ashore at Squirrel Island, 52 \$150. The cargo of wood 7 0 went adrift and was lost.

rious fire was discovered SEALED TENDERS addressed to the un in the Windsor Railway in London, on Saturday night is uspected to be an attempt luster's life. The despatches ing to purchase the whole or any part of the large and varied very clear regarding it.

Dell and Apron sale and English furnished by the ladies of burch, in Victoria Hall, on y night last, was a very success.

STOCK OF GOODS,

assigned to me by the late firm of the burch, in Victoria Hall, on y night last, was a very success.

A. W. CORBITT & SON. A. W. LUNDII & JUN.

and about \$46 were added to be funds. The "Mother Goose on." acted by the children was iffair, and the young perform through their different parts creditable manner. The sing an tomimes were excellent, as Good Prices in Demera, and the same of the same of the state.

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December, quotes potatoe Desert line gives a through ling from Annapolis to Dem-Duents per barrel, to connect steamer Barracouta, at New S. Longfellow, leaving Annathe wet, cold season where otherwise crops oncay, 5th January.

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M. Horse, Ceres.; Sist. Mrs. Well.
Pomona; St. T. Daniels, Flora;
J. B. Morse, L. Asst. Steward. eights between Mt. Desert Fers the West are very low compared ther Eastern points. A ship-

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w me since I came among them. I am yours sincerely,
WM. HAMILTON.

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I scember were mentioned as a f the Nativity, and in some

n ies no distinction was made at and the Epiphany; and a a disposition in some quart-

has just received a case of the above Skates all sizes, which he offers at bottom prices Also, a few dozen extra wrenches.

Bridgetown, Dec 24th, '84. 1i. f smoked herring was recently m Eastport to Chicago, via the sort route, at about the same fleight is sent from Boston to Carloads of flour can be land.
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Normalion.—The members of the torian congregation here, have d the Rev. Mr. Hamilton with Bridgetown, Dec. 23rd '84. in cap and gauntlets, accompa-At the a sind letter, as a mark of their ti n of his pastoral services b m. In connection with the BRIDGETOWN bave been asked to publish mg letter. DRUG BRIDGETOWN, 23rd Dec., 1884. Would you kindly permit me, the medium of your columns, to y warmest thanks to those mem-

Just received, a fine assortment of Just received, a fine assortment of the here, who have presented me is bandsome and seasonable Xmae if it the kind expression of symdension id. I would take this opportunity in the little for the great kindness they we me since I came among them. CHRISTMAS CARDS,

Christmas festival originally purses, CARD CASES. A large assortion against worldiness ment of TOOTH BRUSHES, HAIR, NAIL, and SHAVING BRUSHES, PERFUMERY, and indicus revelry. The early Christian of ixed day for celebrating in the Messiah. The tradial of various churches differed in the date, although there was all concurrence of opinion remainder the midnight hour. Several

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The following sale has been post to the state observance of special synomegorate every day in the fight of the sarry Church in the lab Nativity into a sacred feating from the sarry Church in The Saurnalis, a religious state days of the Republic, had the comparance and to convert the tip Nativity into a sacred feating from the sarry Church in The Saurnalis, a religious state days of the Republic, had the comparance and the development of the better part of the week lecember, ordinary business and and and the populace of andoned themselves to holist uigence, straget parades and luttonous feasts and oriminal These were the redictar days nism that had abandonied self-renounced morality, and to have faith in anything bigser proble pleasures and degrading It was to emphasize the first of Potatoes and Oats, about 30 tons of Hay, 1 Gold Watch, and other articles. This brutal and riotous I that the Christians at Rome estitutes the Christians at Rome estitutes that the Christians at Rome estitutes the Christians at Ro

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1884

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Vennor died, he had completed the manuscript of his almanac for 1885, which has just been issued from the rores, for the month to first total from lat January less in the Dominsion dur h 3,622 and for the eleven less for 1883 the arrivals rere 9,494 and for the 2979.

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with mild, rainy weather. Beening proved joint notes.

In I tragedy took place at N. Y., on the 18th inst. Catholic Orphange was the ground, and over one the inmates are reported number of bodies have from the ruins. The fire by a boy taking a lighted the drying room and acciting fire to some clothing, the building is \$20,000.

Beckwith, in view of the the new rink, has placed in xtensive variety of Ladies' as Sistating Boots; and a large wates of different makes, li browless of different makes, li browle

The first of the illustrated papers is a continuation of Mrs. M. G. Van Rensseler's papers on Recent Architecture in merican Waterproof Overbeign auch universal satisment cannot be said in the overboots, as a lady from the control of the principles of New England, and include three views of the now famous Trinity Church, Boston.

Read, one of the principles of the St. Stephen Lot. Is has been arrested. Any this fraud will be found in the state of the state large sums from the lack of such informa-tion as could be supplied by one who has had a long experience in growing and ship-ping, and is therefore fully competent to advise them.

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