

Christmas Cheer. Peal, Christmas bells, peal loud and deep; Ring out a merry Christmas chime...

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There are many gifts more substantial than a word of love that express personal regard and affectionate feeling and respect, which yet cost but little money.

One of these is a Christmas cane, or walking stick. Cane is coming into more common use among all classes of people than formerly.

Every one prizes a stick made from a tree which has a local or historic association. A cane from one of the old home trees in the country would be especially acceptable to families who had moved from the country into the city.

A stick cut from some old and loved tree on the home farm in such a case would have more worth than an expensive Christmas card.

There stands on my desk as I write, an inkstand of very simple but curious construction. It has a pleasant history. It came from Los Angeles, Cal.

The inkstand consists of a common ink bottle set in a pyramid of California stones, of many colors. Most of the "stones" are really ores, or contain bright bits of metal.

It was made by encasing an inkstand in common cement, and inserting the stones and ores into the cement so as to form a pyramid about six inches high.

A curious autograph album, which I recently saw, and which is a popular gift in certain New England towns, well suits the holidays.

The little album messenger of this kind that was shown to me was a gaudy affair, by reason of the huge bow of ribbon that confined it at the top.

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CATARH, CATARRHAL DEAFNESS, HAY FEVER. Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes.

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The Big-Toed People. The stranger of all the Indo-Chinese races, the ancient Gho-Chi or Big-Toed Race is called in our geographical "The Anamese."

The five boys who broke into and stole from P. G. Forbes' home at Halifax, were sentenced to five years in the industrial school and St. Patrick's home.

ITEMS OF INTEREST. Use Seavey's East India Liniment. 12 Fifty-three persons under sentence of death, are confined in the Kansas penitentiary.

A QUEBEC MERCHANT writes, "People come thirty-five miles to procure Simon's Liniment." Moral, keep it in your house.

The liabilities of L. M. Johnson, of Springhill, who recently failed, amount to \$25,000; Arthur Dickie, M. P., and C. C. Jones, of St. John, are trustees.

It is said that the Salvation Army has already made a number of converts at Amherst. At a recent service to which an admission fee was charged they realized \$50.

The international exhibition association sitting in Chicago have decided unanimously in favor of selecting Montreal as the site for a grand world's exposition to be held in 1892.

Says the North Sydney Herald: "The big central mail driver reports an unusual night near Christmas Island the other day. It was that of a man mowing hay and putting it in with sleighs."

At a recent meeting of the Yarmouth Steamship Co., it was resolved to increase the capital to \$250,000. The increase is for the purpose of purchasing a fast sidewheel steamer to run between St. John, Yarmouth and Halifax in connection with the Company's line to Boston.

The proposal which has emanated from certain of the gold mining men of Nova Scotia looking to the establishment of an official assay office at Halifax, in lieu of a Dominion mint, which has been found too costly, has at length taken practical shape.

Minnie S. Lovett has been granted a divorce from William L. Lovett on the ground of cruelty. The parties were both natives of Yarmouth, and were married in November 1883.

Consumption Surely Cured. To the Editor: Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease.

Last week an excise man at Margaree Harbor, C. B., says the Sydney Reporter, grabbed at a parcel of goods which he thought came through minus the customs tariff.

Of whom Miss Phelps writes, was a genuine specimen of strength and health. She doubtless heeded the warnings of her predecessors, and understood and appreciated the matchless qualities of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which relieves and cures so many ailments peculiar to the sex.

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A Beautiful Superstition. Among the superstitions associated with Christmas, there is one which represents that during this holy season the Powers of Darkness are so prostrated as to be unable to harm man.

Shakespeare refers to this beautiful superstition, when he, in Hamlet, makes Marcellus utter the following lines: "Some say, that ever 'gainst that season comes when our Saviour's birth is celebrated, This bird of dawning singeth all night long."

And then, they say, no spirit stirs abroad; The nights are wholesome; then no planets strike; No fairy takes, or witch has power to charm; So hallow'd and so gracious is the time."

Captain William Ryder, of Argyle, Yarmouth Co., while returning from church on Sunday evening, when about 100 yards from his house, suddenly dropped down, and after uttering a groan or two, expired. He was over 60 years of age.

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