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CHRISTMAS In English speaking countries the world over there is peace. In some other countries the shadow of war and pillage falls across the Feast of the Nativity.

brought to induce the council to act, that the assessment system shall be changed. I am satisfied that there is no demand whatever, except from a few individuals, for this local option in taxation.

When Santa Claus comes Merrily, merrily, merrily oh! The reindeer prance across the snow; We hear their tinkling silver bells, Whose merry music softly tells

TOUCH THOU MINE EYES Touch Thou mine eyes—the sombre shadows falling Shut from my sight the kindly light of day; Out of the depths my soul to Thee is calling

THE COST OF LIVING The Victoria Colonist makes some remarks relative to the high cost of living; which do not altogether explain the conditions that exist, but at least partially do so, and they will especially appeal to the older folk.

WAS IT YOU? Somebody did a golden deed; Somebody proved a friend in need; Somebody sang a beautiful song; Somebody smiled the whole day long;

LIGHTER VEIN SUGGESTION. Your gift for him bought as yet? "Esteemed contemporary," "How strange our institutions!"

THE SOCIAL UPLIFT First Fair Summer—This poverty is an awful thing, don't you know? Second Dido—Yes; and it is funny how it will run in a whole family—Pack.

FAVORITE FICTION. "Dear Sir," "You Will Pardon Me, I Know, For Interrupting You."

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Let Us Show You our new importations, which include the latest and most artistic products of the better and more reliable lines.

Christmas Jewelry which includes watches, rings, pendants, bracelets, necklets, brooches, bar pins, cuff links, and stick pins, which we offer at very attractive prices.

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Colwell Eros. 61 to 63 Peter St. Phone 1523-11

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The time left to make your Christmas purchases is getting very short.—LET US ASSIST YOU. Many of our SPECIAL CHRISTMAS LINES are very much reduced, and must be cleaned out, as we do not wish to carry them over.

EMERSON & FISHER, Ltd. Phone 2520 25 Germain Street

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Nothing so popular and acceptable to a lady (and growing more so each year) as a choice article of Package of Good Chocolates OR High Grade Perfumes.

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Useful, Beautiful, Presents may be selected from our bright up-to-the-minute stock. "Jaeger" Slippers, Felt Slippers, Cozy Slippers, House Slippers, Fancy Dress Slippers, Fancy Dress Pumps, Patent Button or Laced Boots, Tan Button or Laced Boots, Dull Calf Button or Laced Boots, High Top Button or Laced Boots, Cloth Top Button Boots, Skating Boots, Gaiters and Leggings, Overboots, Rubber Boots, Waterproof Boots, Everything in Shoes for the Baby.

FRANCIS VAUGHAN KINGSTON

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Christmas Greening

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One Sunday afternoon Joe Briggs, a neighbor called. It was hot weather, and all the windows were open, but the front door was shut. Joe knocked timidly, but the farmer took no heed. Joe knocked again louder. Still no reply. Joe grew restless, and knocked again with force. Still the owner of the mansion remained tranquil.