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Goods sold at prices that will induce purchasers with produce or cash

I have for seven years been favored with a good share of your Christmas trade, and believe that this year, in spite of the scarcity of cash in general, I will be favored with at least a fair share of your business. Bring your turkeys and other poultry in early in the week, so that shippers will be able to get their poultry to market by freight, which is much cheaper than express rates.

Yours respectfully,

C. HUMPHREY TAYLOR.

West Side Notes.

Well! Christmas 1898 is now a thing of the past, we almost wrote "Ancient History." Christmas is always a day of quiet and repose on the West Side and this last was no exception to the general rule.

Chas. Birmingham and family of Bridgewater, spent Christmas with Mr. Birmingham's daughters Mrs. York and Mrs. Simon Grant.

B. F. Smith and family of Florenceville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Colman Shaw last Sunday.

C. M. Shaw and E. B. Gallupe drove to the latter's Knoxford ranch Friday and remained over Christmas.

Genial J. B. Bowser made a business trip to Woodstock last Monday.

Mrs. J. Fred Boyer and little son are spending the holidays with Mrs. Boyer's parents, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. McLeod.

At early supper time Sunday a rather uncouth specimen of humanity appeared on the streets of Victoria. J. B. Bowser kindly took him to his home, where he remained till Monday morning, when he again hit the "Queen's Highway" for parts unknown. He proved to be an Arabian and when offered money and clothes by some of our charitably disposed citizens he emphatically refused their aid.

The Victoria Orange Hall was crowded last Friday night by people from all over the County who came to take in the first performance of the "Kidlet Komedy Kompany." This is a local company and the members are artists in that line. They put up a very creditable performance, and individually and collectively covered themselves with glory. The "Kidlets" are billed to appear at the Waterville Opera House on Saturday, New Year's eve. It is rumoured that Manager Boyer will make a tour of the county during the holidays but we have no authority to give this for a fact. The "Kidlet Komedy Kompany" is a howling success; we say deservedly so and echo answers yes. It is the word that Howard Cox has been compelled, by press of business, to sever his connection with the "Kidlets." Master Cox did the opening act of the play and will be missed as he was a strong feature of the Company.

Jas A. Clark, our practical and popular carpenter, is luxuriating in the holiday pleasures of our neighboring American city, Houlton.

Harry L. Albright and Herb. Oliver were in Woodstock Monday at the rink opening.

We have just heard the rumour that Miss Eunice McGee has been married, but to whom we did not learn. Miss McGee is a well known West Side girl, being the daughter of Joseph McGee, Esq., well known as a veteran sheep buyer all over the county.

Church Services Tomorrow.

Rev. A. H. Hayward, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach a New Year's sermon at 11 o'clock. All are cordially welcome.

Rev. G. B. Trafton will preach in the Reformed Baptist church at 7 p. m.; and at the same hour Rev. J. B. Daggett will preach in the Free Baptist church.

The Sunday Schools—Union, Baptist and Reformed Baptist—all convene at 2.30 p. m.

W. N. Raymond of Middle Simonds, while in the village the other day found a sum of money on the street. The loser can have the same by applying to Estey & Curtis, proving property and paying for this notice.

The Concert.

The concert held on Thursday evening by the Band and Base Ball Club was as successful as Hartland concerts usually are. True, the attendance was not what could have been desired, and this was doubtless caused by the fact that on previous occasions, when concerts were given in the Foresters' Hall in the winter, many caught severe colds on account of the building being poorly heated. This time, however, the building was nicely warmed.

In point of management much can be said in praise; and S. S. Miller of the Base Ball Club, and Arnold Porter of the Band deserve special credit.

The programme was carefully prepared, and while some numbers advertised were unavoidably left out, the places were quite acceptably filled by others. Those from Woodstock who took part can rest with the assurance that their performances were highly appreciated.

At this concert one thing was painfully manifested—that was, that the fool-element of Hartland is in the ascendancy. This allusion is directed only to those who strove so diligently to annoy the performers and the rest of the audience. As a rule of late the order in a Hartland concert room is such as to render attendance undesirable by well bred people. On Thursday the disturbance was infinitely worse than ever before.

While there are some members of the band—particularly the older—who deserve heartiest commendations, it must be admitted that there are more not by any measure worthy of the consideration given them. While often indecent, always showing ill-breeding, they are even traitors to their own organization. After asking the village people to assist in a concert for their benefit, they were impudent enough to openly ridicule and to attempt to annoy those who were assisting them. Heretofore the ADVERTISER has endeavoured to cover up the discrepancies of the hoodlum element of the village, but the offense on this occasion is too great to go unnoticed. Let the vapid youths enjoy the discredit they have earned.

On Wednesday, Dec. 28th at the residence of the bride's parents, East Florenceville Miss Ella Gertrude, eldest daughter of Wm. Tompkins was married to Weldon W. Melville of Bath. Mr. Melville is a son of G. W. Melville, Esq., of Lansdowne, and for some time has been head clerk in E. D. R. Phillips at Bath, in which capacity he is well known to business men and to the Shippers' Union.

The Rink at Woodstock was well patronized on Christmas. The 67th Batt. Band furnished music. A. D. Holyoke, who is managing the rink this season is striving to make that popular place of amusement worthy of the patronage of the best people, and the attendance on Monday demonstrated the success of the attempt. He will give a carnival Jan. 9th. The band will be there.

Mrs. Stephen Nixon of Lower Brighton has been very ill of pneumonia.

Mrs. Lizzie Whitehouse of Knowlesville, was in the village yesterday.

Birch timber for the Long wharf at St. John is beginning to come into market.

THE PASSING YEAR.

Stay yet, my friends, a moment stay,
 Stay, for the good old year,
 So long companion of our way,
 Shakes hands and leaves us here!
 Oh, stay, oh stay,
 One little hour, and then a day!

The kindly year, his liberal hands
 Have lavished all his store,
 And shall we turn from where he stands
 Because he gives no more?
 Oh, stay, oh stay,
 One grateful hour, and then away!

Even while we sing he smiles his last
 And leaves our sphere behind;
 The good old year is with the past—
 Oh, be the new as kind!
 Oh, stay, oh stay,
 One parting strain, and then away!
 —William Cutler Bryan.

New Year's Eve Reflections.

New Year's eve is the favorite time for making good resolutions, which unfortunately in the majority of instances are only made to be broken. But where the need for making such resolves is felt, whether kept or broken, the good intention is in too many cases regarded as a sufficient excuse for greater indulgence in the meantime. Such a weakness is very human, and even good men are not exempt from the folly of drawing on the future where they have no assets. Readers of Dickens' "Bleak House" can doubtless recall the case of the character who gave himself much credit for thrift and was more hopeful when on any particular day he spent foolishly a little less than he had previously thrown away.

He also was drawing on the future when he imagined he would become rich, because he was less of a spend-thrift than he had been before.

It is natural when passing one of the milestones on the journey of life that even the unreflective should become thoughtful and seriously ponder upon the evanescence of life. The knell of the closing year is apt to suggest some very serious thoughts and sad memories, and the midnight hour that ushers in a new year not infrequently brings intruding ghosts from the realm of the past.

There is room at such a season as this for something else besides hopes. There is a feeling of uncertainty as to the future. And especially in the case of those who have passed the middle milestone of life, who live more in the past than in the present and future, there is a predominant feeling of sadness which nothing can relieve but the consciousness of a heart reverent toward God and loving toward man. While making good resolves for the new year let us realize the importance of reforming at once and not be guilty of the folly of making a possible future goodness an excuse for present evil.

A Teutonic Custom

German children during the interval from St. Martin's to the Epiphany in Mecklenburg and in Irkermark bind up bunches of broom with which in spring, when the cattle first leave the farm, they sprinkle the threshold of the stable. They bind up fruit trees with straw. In the country of Gorkitz they place bundles of hay under the table, and the New Year's guests place their feet upon them. In Polonia they strew the table with straw, and the dishes and bottles seem to gleam amid the lights, as it were in a great manger.—San Francisco Wave.

The Meaning of New Year's.

The custom of making a day of celebration of the first day of the year is as old as civilization. There have been differences of opinion regarding the manner in which the day should be celebrated, as well as varied opinions regarding the date on which the year properly begins, but there seems to have been an unanimous understanding among the ancient nations that New Year's day was the day of all days when business should be suspended while the world made merry. The ancient Romans chose to begin their year in March. Christianity, famous from its birth for overturning the established usages of time and the idea of making a distinct break between the old and the new year, to be signalized by solemn services, but so widely separated were the leaders of the new religion and so difficult was it in those days to get together to arrange the religious almanac that there continued to be a great diversity of ideas regarding the exact date when the new year's inauguration should begin. It is a fact that New Year's day has been solemnized on Christmas day, while so mixed were the leaders of the ancient Christian church regarding the proper time to begin the year that it was celebrated variously on Easter day and on March 1. It was not until the sixteenth century that by universal consent New Year's day was fixed for Jan. 1.

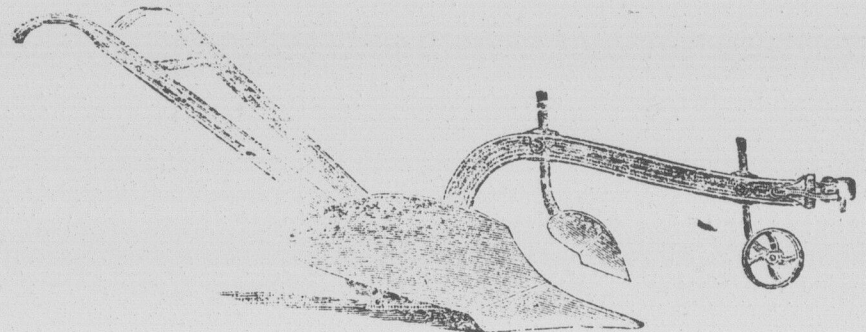
New Year's day has always been a high holiday, in spite of the efforts of certain stern old fathers of the church, notably Chrysostom, Ambrose, Augustine, Peter Chrysologus and others to make it a day on which fasting or prayer should take the place of hilarity. A compromise was effected by which part of the day was given up to feasting and part to prayer, and this has prevailed to the present day.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Thought For New Year's.

It is a blessed provision of the almanac to have a new year come around annually. It gives to countless numbers of persons an opportunity to indulge in their darling vice by stifling their consciences with the promise of turning over a new leaf on New Year's day. Yet even if one does not live up to one's programme of purity is it not better to have resolved and failed than never to have resolved at all?

A New Year's Lesson.

Happy is the man whose life is so filled with worthy achievements and truths that he can come into a new year thankful and courageous. To many the experiences of the past are humiliating. The discovery of weakness should not be discouraging, but should lead to a nobler life in the future. The cause of defeat is the absence of that life which is so masterful that it can control circumstances and make life's success and adversities yield nourishment to the higher life of man. God has established the equilibrium of a man's spirit at the point of worthy living, and no rest can be found in the presence of the past or in contemplation of the future unless the life of true purpose shall be ours.—Chicago Tribune



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ST. JOHN'S DAY.

Celebrated by the Masons at Florenceville.

Carleton Lodge No. 35 A. F. & A. M., celebrated St. John's night at the Lodge room, Florenceville. The following officers were elected:

- Worshipful Master, Dr. Ross.
- Senior Warden, J. W. Smalley.
- Junior " Geo. A. Brittain.
- Treasurer, Major Hartley.
- Secretary, John R. Tompkins.
- Senior Deacon, J. H. Jamieson.
- Junior " B. F. Smith.
- Dir. of Ceremonies, E. W. Melville.
- Inner Guard, A. W. Porter.
- Tyler, Will Tompkins.
- Chaplain, L. B. Clark.
- Committee, J. R. Hagerman, M. D., A. D. Hartley and Geo. A. Brittain.

This Lodge has just closed a prosperous year. After closing, the Brethern were entertained at a supper where an enjoyable evening was spent. The usual toasts were proposed.

Centreville News.

Howard B. White's condition is one of decline. Unable to leave his bed he takes little nourishment, grows weaker and thinner all the time; and failing eyesight is an additional calamity.

On Monday oats were bringing 30 cents; beans, \$1.25. There is no advance in the price of hay.

The schools closed last week. The advanced and primary departments were taught by Horace Perry and Miss Eliza Avar, respectively. Miss Verna Perkins was given a prize for advancement in botany. Seven prizes were given in the primary department.

Guy Balloch who has spent a year in the west returned to spend Christmas with his parents Hugh Peppers, formerly teacher here, has been visiting friends in the village.

Another Special Offer.

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Benton.

Benton school closed on Friday with a public examination well rendered.

The McInnis family left for Eureka, Cal., on the 22nd inst.

A liberal donation was granted to Rev. J. W. Y. Clements on the 15th inst. A pleasant time was spent.

W. S. Lewin and wife of Danforth spent Xmas with their parents, C. A. and Mrs. Lewin.

Christmas traie in Benton was very brisk.

Skiff Day is with friends at home. Numerous friends are at home and abroad.

Christmas joys are filling the air with pleasantness.



DR. A. W. CHASE AT WORK ON HIS LAST GREAT REMEDY.

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Says the Toronto Mail and Empire: "Our exports for the last fiscal year went up by ten millions, but the United States exports rose by \$150,000,000." This paper groans because of a seeming disproportion between the exports of the two countries. If the Toronto paper would do a little question by the rule of three it would find that the countries have been doing business on a par; that 5 million is to 75 million as 10 million is to 150 million.

Xmas Tree And Concert.

The Union Sunday School had Their Annual Concert Monday Evening.

The Union Sunday School held their annual Christmas tree and concert on Monday evening in the Free Baptist church.

The house was crowded and the very best of order was maintained throughout while all were attentive. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion.

Mr. Jarr in his opening address showed the financial and other statistics in connection with the school work during the past year as follows:

Total attendance during the year..	2,139
Highest number at one session....	73
Kowest number at one session....	20
Average attendance.....	41
Average collection, about.....	41

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1. Bal. on hand.....	\$ 85
By collections.....	21 22
Collect. for N. B.	
S. S. A.....	3 20
	<u>\$25 37</u>

EXPENDITURE.

Paid for Quarterlies.....	\$12 22
Donated to Co. Convention,...	1 00
Do. Prov. Association,	3 30
Paid for fuel.....	2 00
" S. S. papers.....	2 08
" postage.....	62
	<u>\$22 14</u>

Bal. on hand..... \$3 23

The programme was very entertaining, each number being well rendered.

The Christmas trees were not so extravagantly laden as might have been expected, on account of the affair coming off after Santa Claus had been supposed to make his rounds, however, many pretty gifts were found thereon.

The children were treated to bags of confectionery and a collection was taken, amounting to \$5, after which the entertainment closed by the singing of "We've all had a very pleasant time."

The home of Alex London, Windsor, was made happy by the arrival of a young son on the 21st inst.

PERSONAL NEWS.

S. S. Miller spent the holiday in Woodstock.

James Queen of Woodstock was in the village on Thursday.

Miss Mildred E. Jones has been visiting at the home of D. D. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Taylor spent Christmas at Florenceville.

Charles Hayden of Riley Brook has been visiting relatives in the village.

Mrs. D. B. Bayley has gone for a visit to her old home at Belleisle, Queen's Co.

P. Graham and L. R. Ernest Jack of the People's Bank spent the holiday in Woodstock.

Miss May Stevens spent Christmas in Woodstock, a guest at the Free Baptist parsonage.

Alf. Turner, who has been stopping in the village, has been very ill of acute tonsillitis at the Commercial Hotel. Dr. Estey was in attendance.

Little Miss Ressie Daggett, daughter of Representative Daggett of Smyrna Mills, Me., has been visiting her aunt Mrs. A. W. Rideout. She returned on Monday, accompanied by A. A. Rideout.

Mr. and Mrs. Merethew of Keswick have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Daggett. Miss Edna Daggett of North Head, Grand Manan, and Miss Elith Webber of St. Stephen have also been visiting Rev. and Mrs. Daggett.

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	FR'T	EXP.	SUB
Woodstock.....	8 35	11 28	1 20
Hartland.....	9 50	12 28	2 06
Peel.....	10 12	12 39	2 21
Florenceville.....	10 44	12 56	2 42
Bristol.....	10 59	1 04	30 2
Bath.....	11 15	1 13	3 13

DOWNWARD.

	EXP	SUB.	FR'T
Bath.....	2 53	8 41	11 19
Bristol.....	3 02	8 59	11 38
Florenceville.....	3 10	9 06	12 00
Peel.....	3 27	9 31	12 54
Hartland.....	3 38	9 50	1 15
Woodstock.....	4 18	10 50	2 55

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Local News.

AND OTHER MATTERS

An International commercial congress will be held in Philadelphia next June

The Khalifa, with a few followers, is still hiding in the vicinity of Southern Koroofan.

Major General Brook of the U. S. army, has formally taken command of the American forces in Cuba.

Bathurst is agitating for a pulp mill; that thriving town puts forward many alluring inducements.

On Dec. 22, Elsie E., daughter of Charles and Theodosia Swim, of Coldstream, died, aged 20 years.

Charles McLean, a well known and respected citizen of Woodstock, died on Monday after a long illness.

The Victoria Club will give an entertainment in Tilley's Hall at Waterville this evening. Admission 15 and 10 cents.

Maurice Day of Somerville, a man of 77 years, has been in feeble health for a long time. For some time he has been blind in one eye, and recently lost the sight of the other.

At the residence of the bride's father at Sisson Ridge, Tobique, on Dec. 3rd, Willard E. Clark of Fort Fairfield, and Miss Ellen Briggs were married by Rev. H. G. Gratz.

C. A. Stockton, a well known barrister, and president of the Young Liberals Association of St. John, and A. L. Goodwin, the popular wholesale grocer, both died last Saturday at their respective St. John homes.

On Dec. 6th, at her home, Lower Perth, the widow of Samuel Bishop died, aged 84 years. During the past year Mrs. Bishop lived with her daughter, Mrs. W. C. Rideout of Middle Simonds.

The Rev. John Home, of Glassville, died at his home there last Wednesday, of pneumonia after an illness of only a few days. He had been engaged in the teaching profession for a number of years, and taught his school as usual, only the Friday before his death.

James McManus resigned the position to which he was appointed in the Woodstock Custom House. Thomas L. McCaffery has been appointed to the vacancy. He entered on his duties on Tuesday.—Despatch.

On Thursday, Dec. 22nd, at her residence, Jacksonville, Mrs. Stephen Taylor was married to Joseph Churchill of Washburn. There were upwards of 60 guests present, and Rev. Joseph Blake, assisted by Rev. Frank Atkinson, performed the ceremony. It might be stated that both the contracting parties had been previously twice married, so it is needless to add that on this occasion they went through their respective parts of the ceremony with the ease and grace of practiced hands.

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There was a case of bubonic plague on board the steamer Golconda, which arrived at Plymouth, England, on Monday last.

About 250 live turkeys were seized at Houlton on Friday last by the customs officials. They were taken over from New Brunswick.

At Brookline, Mass., on Christmas Day thirty young girls and boys were thrown into eight feet of water at Levet Pond by the ice on which they were skating giving way. Three were drowned.

Mrs. Nancy Stoddard, formerly of Jacksonville, died after a three weeks' illness Monday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ann M. Gray, at Bangor, aged 85. The remains were forwarded to Jacksonville for interment.

At a meeting of the Moncton school board, last week, James Mills of Keswick, York county, was engaged on the Moncton teaching staff at a salary of \$700 a year, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Susie Gray of this village, who was compelled to give up her position on account of illness. She is now stopping at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Plummer of this town celebrated the fifth anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday. There were guests present as follows: W. N. Raymond and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Boyer, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton H. Gray, Mrs. Sophia Raymond and Randolph Raymond. A pleasant time was enjoyed and numerous presents were given.

There was an eclipse of the moon on Tuesday evening, which to many was unexpected and thereby caused many conjectures as to what had happened to our satellite. Some persons were heard to remark that the dynamo had broken down or that experiments with acetylene were going on. Reference to the almanacs, however, showed the true state of affairs.

A convention of the Sunday School workers of the parish of Brighton will be held at Hartland on Wednesday, 18th January, 1899. The session will begin at 2 o'clock; p. m. An interesting programme has been prepared, and addresses, Bible lessons, etc., will be given by Rev. A. Lucas, Field Secretary; pastors, superintendents and others. All who are interested in Sunday School work in the parish are members of this association, and are cordially invited. Bring your Bible, pencil and note book. The collections taken up in the meetings will be in behalf of association work.

BRISTOL LOCALS.

Miss Lina Morgan, Hartland, and Miss Jessie Taylor, Woodstock, are visiting at Miss Blanch Tompkins'.

M. A. Tompkins took a business trip up river last week, and went north as far as Edmundston.

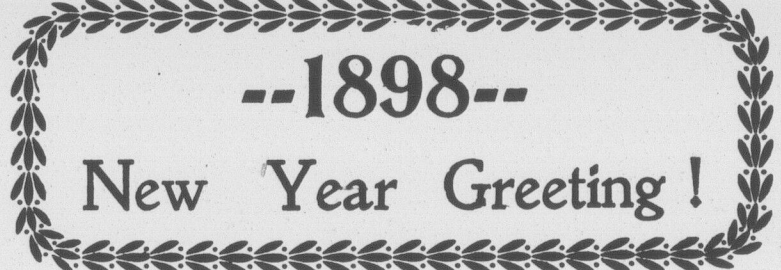
Fred Phillips, A. J. McLean and Dr. Somerville drove out to Joseph Curtis' lumber camp on Tuesday.

The Parish Sunday School Convention meets at Bath this afternoon at 2 p. m. There will also be an evening session.

School closed on Thursday last. S. C. Merritt, the Principal, and Mrs. Merritt are spending the vacation at Grand Falls.

Miss Annie McLean will take charge of the Holmnsville school next term.

Court Sterling, No. 642, I. O. F., at its last regular meeting, elected the following officers: F. A. Phillips, C. R.; C. W. Brittain, V. C. R.; A. J. McLean, Sec.-Treas.; John Farley, R. S.; G. A. Brittain, Chap.; A. B. Gaines, S. W.; Geo. Tompkins, J. W.; P. C. Barker, S. E.; Newcome Parker, J. B.; Dr. Somerville, Physician; John Farley, C. D.; J. W. Curtis, P. C. R.



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Bloomfield.

Bloomfield is gaining quite a notoriety. Not long since Alex. Strong had two young pigs lost, strayed or stolen from their pen. E. London and J. E. Fleming each lost several bushels of oats from their granaries about the same time.

As Rob Brandelmire was returning from the "Dew Drop" one night, he stopped at the store to do some trading and as there were several boys around, he hid a bottle of whiskey, he had with him, before going in the store, but notwithstanding his precautions, the whiskey was gone when he came out, and despite all his efforts, it could not be found. It has not "turned up" yet, I believe, and no doubt it has been "turned down" by whoever appropriated it. But Rob wanted some returns for his loss, so a few nights after, he came to the store to buy some pork. The clerk noticed that he loitered around after making his purchase, so he kept his eye on him without seeming to do so, and Rob thinking his act unnoticed took a handsled from the yard, loaded it with his pork and started for home. But the clerk followed him and he had little difficulty in recovering the sled.

Alex and Norville Strong and Mrs. Ben London went Saturday to attend the funeral of William Strong, grandfather of Mrs. London and Norville and father-in-law to Mr. Strong, which took place three miles below Woodstock.

Rev. G. A. Sellar preached an excellent Christmas sermon Sunday morning. He also had a service at Beckim Settlement Saturday evening. There was also a concert in the Hall at Lakeville, and a concert and Christmas tree in the Methodist church at Monticello. Bloomfield was well represented at all places.

Friday afternoon the closing exercises of the school were well attended. Miss Smith examined the children in the various branches of work gone over during the term, and their responses showed remarkable proficiency. The manner in which the following program was rendered reflected credit on teacher and pupils: Chorus "Sunbeams" by the school; recitation "The Holidays" Howard London; Temperance dialogue by Ada Wilson and Eva Cheney; duet, Nellie Nye and Pearl Williamson; recitation "Curfew must not ring Tonight," Ethel Williamson; recitation "Frank's Wish," Lemuel London; chorus "The Violet" by the school; Temperance dialogue by Ethel Williamson, Nellie Nye and Ada Wilson; recitation "It may fall upon you," Pearl Williamson; quartette "Night Shades are Past," Ethel Pearl and Birdie Williamson and Eva Cheney; recitation "I Wonder What I Should Do," Roy London; chorus "The Pilot" by the school; recitations "Xmas Study in Stockings," Birdie Williamson; dialogue by seven boys; recitation "The Church Woman's Strike," Nellie Nye; recitation "O, Clap Your Hands" by Wendell Stokoe; quartette "Children of Jerusalem" by Eva Cheney, Birdie Williamson, Frank Stokoe and Lemuel London; recitation by Fred Cheney; recitation "The Brook in the Wood" by Glenn Wilson. Then some very appropriate remarks were made by visitors. Nellie Nye received a handsome Birthday Text-book for regular attendance, and Wendell Stokoe presented Miss Smith with a bottle of perfume. Then Miss Smith gave a generous treat of candy and nuts and the exercises closed.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman McLeod of Monticello spent Xmas here with Mrs. McLeod's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cheney while Mr. and Mrs. James London went to Monticello to spend the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilkins.

G. H. Stokoe went to Bangor last Tuesday to dispose of his poultry, and just returned yesterday.

At Mrs. James McCleary's Xmas gathering there were about sixty present, including her father, G. R. Stokoe who has seen eighty-six Christmases, and his children to the third generation represented by his daughter, Mrs. Bruce Black and her daughter, Mrs. John Everett with her children. It is not often that four generations of a family are thus brought together.

W. A. Jewett has removed his family to Belleville, where he has rented a blacksmith shop and is getting a good trade. Mrs. Jewett's mother, Mrs. Matilda Flemming and family spent Xmas with them.

S. A. Stokoe and family have moved into the rooms over C. H. Cheney's store.

Misses Idella Black and Ada Beckim are home from Normal School, to spend their Xmas holidays.

Mrs. Howard Adams of Walkerville, Mont., who has purchased a farm here, and has, with her little son Ralph, been living on it for a short time, is just having her furniture brought on from Walkerville.

Charles Alterton from across the border, is spending his Xmas with his family here.

There is to be a missionary meeting in the church here Thursday evening. Mr. Sellar expects Rev. Mr. Johnson of St. Stephen (Mrs. Sellar's brother) who is spending Xmas with them, and Rev. H. D. Marr of Woodstock to assist him with the programme.

Newburg.

(Cor. Telegraph)

Newburg, Dec. 22—Miss Kate A Tracey was married in Bangor, Me., November 23rd, in the Catholic church of St. John's, to John Howard of Bangor. The bride was attired in a white cashmere gown and wore a bridal veil. She was the recipient of many bridal presents from friends here and there. A wedding luncheon was given by the groom's parents. Their many friends wish them health, happiness and a pleasant voyage together through life.

The school in Central Newburg closed today. Miss Susie G. McGuire, the teacher, had a treat for the pupils, and a small programme. Bennie's Reprieve, recited by Evelyn Gallagher; Spanish Girl's Prayer, recitation by Sadie Burke; Selling the Farm, by Mabel L. Gallagher; Today and Tomorrow, recitation by Mayles and Sadie Burke; When I Saw Sweet Nellie Home, recitation by Tommy Cunningham; All Wool Shirt by Frank Keegan; Lady Clare, dialogue by Evelyn G., Stella Keegan and Leonard McCaron; the Rainbow by Maud McCaron; The Old Man's Favorite Tale, (in Evangeline) by Ella Cunningham; The Two Portraits, by Evelyn G.; Christmas Tree Lights, by Stella K.; representation, by Willie Frame. Grades 4 and 5 read their essays on Christmas Eve.

The pupils had a written examination the previous week. Grades 3, 4 and 5 nearly all making averages over 90, Evelyn Gallagher's marks in geometry being 100.

The prize for general studying and prompt attendance was won by Mabel Gallagher, and the reward of merit prizes to each class were given as follows: Grade 2, Frank Keegan; 3, Willie Frame; 4, Mabel Gallagher; 5, Evelyn Gallagher.

There was quite a number of visitors, all of whom expressed themselves much pleased with the progress of the school. Miss McGuire will remain as teacher next term.

Misses Belle, Mame and Cass Gillin, Lena Lynch, Susie McGuire, and Messrs, Jim and Hugh Gillin and Mr. Lynch were the guests of Rev. Fr Bradley and Mr. and Mrs. Gallagher, Sunday.

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- " 2.—Arthurette, Victoria Co., evening session.
- " 3.—Newmarket, Victoria Co., evening session.
- " 4.—Florenceville West, Car. Co., evening session.
- " 6.—Glassville, Car. Co., evening session.
- " 7.—Jacksonville, Car. Co., evening session.
- " 8.—Richmond Corner, Car. Co., evening session.
- " 9.—Millville, York Co., evening session.

"Pork Raising for English Bacon Purposes" "Fruit Growing" and "Poultry Raising" will be among the subjects discussed—A full programme will be later announced. Everybody is asked to attend these meetings and the ladies are especially invited.

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Clara (haughtily)—I went to the theater every night last week and had a different escort each time.

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'Cautious?'

'Yes, my dear. Ill natured people all over town are saying you can't get the same man to go with you twice.'

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Toyland, Joyland, Toyland, Joyland, where the Christmas presents grow.

There are dolls with golden tresses, In the sweetest of sweet dresses, There are baby-houses cute as cute can be; You could suit a fairy's wishes, With the little china dishes; O, I wonder if they hang upon a tree?

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The higher education of women indulgently winked at, in special instances even upheld, by Viceroy Li Hung Chang, and through him by the vast Flowery Empire! Such, surprising as it seems, is the present status of the woman question in China, the still shadowy beginning of a vast social revolution, a result of the astute statesman's occidental tour.

At least a number of his recent acts and the complacency with which they are received by the public so signify. One of these, coincident with his return, was the choice of Dr. Rachel Q. Benn of Tien-tsin, where is his palace, as physician to the women of his household; another, deeply pertinent, the appointment as delegates to the women's congress in London in 1898 of two young Chinese girls, Miss Wang and Dr. Hu King Eng.

Among the few almost eyed standard bearers of the mute, new born revolt against the subjection of Chinese womankind Dr. Hu King Eng stands pre-eminent, of her sex and race the first master of arts, the second doctor of medicine. Dr. Ya Mae Kin graduated in 1889, but without returning to the orient married Eca de Siloa, with whom she lives in Honolulu. Her position in the history of China is unique.

King Eng was born in Fuchan to a heritage of wealth and aristocracy. Her grandfather, Hu, was a mandarin of influence. In the twentieth year of his age he became a convert to the "Jesus doctrine," and with him his two sons, Hu Po Mi and Hu Yong Si—King Eng's father—both of whom for more than 30 years have been Methodist pastors and presiding elders.



DR. HU KING ENG.

Soon grandmother Hu and her daughters-in-law, all of the bound foot class, influenced by convincing, even coercive, arguments, also reluctantly embraced the alien faith.

When quite a child, King Eng was placed in the girls' boarding school at Fuchan, where, in time, she developed into a thorough student, evincing marked artistic ability—an inherited talent. Furtive peeps into the dispensary and wards of the adjacent hospital, however, determined effectually her vocation to be, not art, but medicine.

With that end in view the little high caste Celestial maid, now in her fifteenth year, came across the seas, having met and conquered bitter, determined opposition. She immediately entered the Ohio Wesleyan university, graduating four years later a master of arts. Three years more of study, and the degree of doctor of medicine was conferred by the Woman's Medical college of Philadelphia, and also after a brief postgraduate course by the Philadelphia Polyclinic. Then followed several months of practical work in the Woman's hospital of Boston.

In December of 1895 Dr. Hu, fully equipped for her life work, returned to Fuchan to assume charge of Liang-au hospital. A triumphant home coming it was. Mandarins and coolies, high and low, met the ship, eager to pay their respects.

Her most prized successes, however, are not social, but professional. One instance is related of a coolly wheeling his blind

and mother a thousand miles in a wheelbarrow to consult the woman doctor. A double operation, and the blind was cured.

The son of a wealthy mandarin was dumb from his birth, and so of no account, disqualified to worship before the manes of his ancestors. The tied tongue once relieved, and the dumb was made to talk; hence the name and the fame of the "miracle lady."—New York Herald.

**Diet For Stout Women.
MAY EAT.**

Animal Food.—Meats, fish, poultry, game, eggs, cream, cheese, butter, salads, gelatin.

Vegetables.—That grow above ground generally—greens, spinach, lettuce, celery, paragus, tomatoes, white turnips, pears-green, beans (green), cauliflower, cabbage slaw, oyster plant, cresses, onions, vegetable salads.

Fruit.—Grape fruit, oranges, lemon juice in water or on food; tart, mellow apples; peaches, currants, cherries, plums.

Cereals.—Gluten or whole wheat bread, toasted, zwieback (unsweetened), bread ticks, shredded wheat.

Liquids.—Tea or coffee, unsweetened and without milk or cream, lemon juice and water, white wine.

Nuts.—Slightly salted, with meals.

Condiments.—Olive oil, paprika, cayenne (a little), lemon juice, horse radish, salt (in moderation).

AVOID.

Highly seasoned food.
Pastry, puddings, preserves, chocolate, candy and sweets of all kinds.

Fat of meat, veal and pork.
Soups, and excess of liquid with meals.

Starchy food, such as cereals, potatoes, rice, refined wheat flour, in bread or crackers.

Root vegetables—carrots, parsnips, beets, etc.

GENERAL DIRECTIONS.

Drink a cup of hot water (freshly boiled) one hour before meals and before retiring at night (four cups daily).

Drink no liquids with breakfast, about five ounces with lunch, and six to eight ounces with supper.

Drink water, hot or cold, freely one hour before or two hours after eating.

Do not overeat. It is better to take four or five light repasts daily than three hearty ones.

Eat only what agrees with you.
Vary your occupations as much as possible.

Do not exercise to the point of fatigue.
Sleep in well ventilated rooms.
Avoid crowds and close atmosphere.
Cultivate mental as well as physical activity.

Bathe freely.
Do not take drugs or medicines except by advice of a physician.—What to Eat.

A Toilet Luxury.

Most of the expensive toilet luxuries will be found to contain cucumber juice. These hold a very important and expensive place, for the wise housekeeper preserves their cooling and healing qualities not only for her own and children's use, but for the comfort of the parlor also.

To make cucumber cream, which not only clears and cleanses the complexion but is also very healing, proceed as follows: Remove the soft part from two or three cucumbers, warm sufficiently to make it squeeze through the colander, then squeeze through a hair sieve; to half a teacupful of this add a teaspoonful of glycerin and five drops of salicylic acid; both the latter are preservatives, and if glycerin does not agree with the skin the acid alone will be sufficient. Add a few drops of any perfume liked and the ointment is ready for use.

While cucumbers are plentiful it is well to have thick slices of the softest with the soap on the washstand, and to use after the former, to rub face, hands and throat, rinsing afterward. The clean, soft feeling of the skin will answer for its future use. While tomatoes are ripe and plentiful they are excellent to remove freckles and mudiness from the skin. A woman with a peachlike bloom on her skin declares she has used nothing else besides soap from her girlhood. A thorough rubbing of the skin once or twice daily while the season lasts with a ripe tomato will work wonders, and if this is found to be the very thing for certain complexions the canned may be used occasionally through the winter; those canned nearly whole must be chosen, as they are the least cooked.—Chicago Chronicle.

Mrs. Amelia Barr, the novelist, is quoted as saying, "There is going to be a reaction from the aggressive, athletic, sporty woman to the old fashioned woman, and when the old fashioned woman comes in again she will stay in."

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