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WOLFVILLE, N. S., DE. 25, 1891.

Christmas.

The pageantry of Christmas has been formed by processions moving from many countries and from remote ages. The old heathen deities were wont, at this time of the year, to bear the evergreen, the holly and the mistletoe from the forests to decorate their temples, long before the grasses and the corn leaves rustled about the lead of that marvellous child in Bethlehem's stable. Grave and dignified men during the Saturnalian days of Southern climes, at our Christmas period, indulged in the "feast of fools," when they gave way to all of a boy's abandon, hilarity and antics to that era "when the wise men from the East" lent in wreathe contemplation over the Baby B-3, who lay in sweet unconsciousness in the manger amidst Judea's hills. Out of the twilight of heathen countries has come the children's custom of hanging the stockings near the fireplace for the good fairy to fill with knock-knocks so dear to the child's heart. It is an evidence of the real character of our Christmas spirit that it could secure to its service, for the illustration of its own spirit, these and other customs, as it is also an evidence of the generous breath of Christianity's spirit to receive, employ and honor every good custom of man. Adapted to celebrate the truth of Christmas, all these customs were relieved of many evil features and exalted in their whole tone. A light heart, a merry countenance, an elated spirit only are in harmony with the day. It is a day of generosity, kindness. The best gift of Heaven was bestowed upon the earth. They tell us that the angels came floating down from the heights of Heaven with rapturous songs of joy, congratulating humanity in its good fortune. We know that the only proper mood which a human being should indulge upon the reception of such news, is a joyous one—no great as to surpass his power to display it. A tender, loving vital alliance has been formed by the Creator with our nature. Finite are we? But Christmas tells us that we are in bonds with the Infinite. Poor are we, limited to a little earth? But Christmas tells us that we are heirs of the unbounded universe. But the true spirit of Christmas will not be recognized if the favors bestowed, at least some of them, are not for some more unfortunate person, the poor, the sick, the outcast, the degraded, the weak and defenceless are the proper ones to excite our generosity. It is a day also of good will, "Peace on earth and good will to men," rang the angels. Old grudges are to be buried on this day. Every human being is to be met in a kindly spirit. A cessation of hostilities is to be announced, and a general amnesty should be proclaimed. It is a cosmopolitan day. In celebrating Christmas we are not Canadians, or English, or Americans, but citizens of the world, for this is the festival in which the civilized world joins. Peace on earth, good will to every man in every land, is the sentiment of the day. Then it is the children's day. What immense significance is contained in that statement! But we pause, unable for space to utter the thoughts which crowd within our hearts at the mention of the children. May everyone of them have a Merry Christmas.

The Junior Exhibition.

Last Thursday concluded the fall term at Acadia and in the evening the usual Junior exhibition was held. The night was favorable and the hall well filled. The orations were fully up to the usual both in composition and in delivery and the generous applause with which they were received betokened appreciation. Out of the class of twenty-three but nine delivered orations. Logan E. Hill, of Liverpool, spoke on "The Necessity of Music." Man is an emotional creature. He is influenced not only by what he knows but by what he feels. The language of the emotions is as important as the language of the intellect. Music is more than mere accomplishment. Shirley J. Case, of Springhill, N. B., spoke on "The Aesthetics of Mythology." He pointed out the beautiful in the mythology of the ancients, and spoke of the salutary effect it had on their morality. "The Labyrinth and the Pen" was Ernest B. Hartling's subject, of Amherst. The aid of conversation at the present time is comparatively lost. The influence of the pen is wider though less direct than that of the larynx. Writing appeals to the intellect; the larynx to the emotions. The pen is steadily rising into prominence. Fred G. Harvey, of Grand Pre, spoke on the "Practical Value of the Classics." He showed that instead of not tending to make practical men, as some claim, the study is calculated to accomplish just the opposite result. The mental discipline it brings tends of all things to practicality. The memory is improved; concentration of thought engendered; sound judgment forgiven. The study of the classics gives a culture deep and lasting. Clifford T. Jones, of Wolfville, spoke on "The British Spirit of

The Canadian Northwest.

A VIEW OF VIKEN. In a recent issue of the Liverpool Courier, a glimpse of Manitoba is given by a correspondent writing from Viken. It is so readable that extracts from the article are hereunder given. "One of the newest and most prosperous places of the great west growing province is Viken, a prairie village, 1,400 feet above the level of the sea, situated 180 miles to the west of Winnipeg, and containing some 750 inhabitants. To a visitor from the east it does not convey the impression of being a particularly attractive spot, the construction of its timbered dwellings and stores being of an order which instantly suggests 'every man his own architect,' and the scenery in the neighborhood possessing features wholly unsuitable for dramatic effect. Yet Viken is considered by Manitobans 'a handsome little town,' and indeed, compared with other places in the province, it is a sort of Prairie Paris. "Stepping from the cars of the Canadian Pacific railway, whose track skirts the northern and principal side of the village, a stranger perceives on looking southward, a square and compact aggregation of tenements, the majority built of wood and variously painted. Frequent grey, cream or chocolate. Proceeding along the main street, which runs north and south (its broad roadway differing only from the primitive prairie in being destitute of grass, and its sidewalks precariously planked) he may observe some well-furnished stores in which the very latest English fashions in ladies' or gentlemen's out-fitting are displayed with all the tempting art of a West-end emporium; a book depot; an agricultural implement warehouse; a fruiterer's where oranges are retained at 60 cents the dozen; offices of the legal profession; the Bank of Montreal and Adams's Bank; the municipal treasurer and secretary's office (where village elders and members of the council mostly do congregate); the solitary post office whither all residents have to repair for their mail, 'the postman's knock' being an unknown institution in that far away region; a newspaper establishment whose editor and proprietor combines chronicling of local intelligence with the active pursuit of a branch of ornithological science; a well appointed restaurant; and last, and literally last, the inevitable Chinese laundry. Other avenues parallel to, and at right angles with, the main thoroughfare contain various business depots of no mean character, the proprietor having a 'country' constituency extending for miles on each side of the 'section,' which constitutes the recognized area of Viken. "Although forming such a small community the inhabitants evince a spirit of enterprise and a faculty for expansion which is characteristic of almost every occupied portion of the prairie province. Not ten years old, the village being completed in 1883, Viken can boast of three grain elevators, having a capacity of 120,000 bushels; a roller mill with machinery of the most approved type; five hotels (three licensed and two unlicensed) each possessing stabling accommodations for forty horses; three churches—Episcopalian, Methodist, and Presbyterian. Besides a fire brigade and a volunteer corps, numerous societies exist to attend the social and progressive character of the residents. There are also lodges of the Freemasons, Oddfellows, Orangemen, Royal Templars of Temperance, Foresters, Black Knights of Ireland, and a flourishing branch of the Epworth League. Perhaps not a little of the public ambition which is so noticeable in the composition of the population, which consists mainly of three elements—English, Scotch and Canadian. Not to be behind other and more populous centres of the Dominion, it has its horse races (at the last of which, held in June, prizes to the amount of \$400 were given), its horse and cattle show, and its annual exhibition of agricultural and produce. It was at the latter, on the last occasion, that a turning weighing 200 lbs. and a cabbage weighing 90 lbs. were on view as evidence of the productive power of the soil and climate. In the matter of horse Viken holds a unique position, for besides prize specimens of almost every class of equine exhibit, here is to be found the famous thoroughbred race-horse Dean Swift (valued at \$5,000) the property of Messrs Bourville and Routledge, of Ross Hill Farm, whose extensive policies are models of good management and the admiration of all agriculturalists who have been privileged to inspect them. "But it is stranger from the old country is not much struck with the topographical features of Viken, he cannot fail to admire its ables of unfathomable nature and its exhilarating atmosphere. The latter is preeminent for its purity and health giving properties, of the beneficial effects of which and of the wonderful transformation in physiques resulting therefrom many residents are able to testify. This salubrity, indeed, amply atones for absence of hill and dale and the arduous labor of the surrounding landscape. It must not be supposed, however, that the country is as flat as a bird's tail, and possesses no charm to woo the eye. There are gentle undulations, with occasional bluffs to relieve the monotony of the vista; and if the waving corn be yet considered a pleasant sight, the flower-hesperangid prairie which every week in spring and summer displays in lavish profusion 'fresh gems of Flora's setting,' must undoubtedly be considered 'a thing of beauty'—a real manifestation of nature's loveliness. With what wondering eyes would a farmer in England look upon a single

field of wheat of 450 acres! Yet such is the extent of the wheat crop now reaching maturity on the farm of Mr James Lang of Oak Lake, near Yorkton, and many of equal extent may be seen in the vast granary of the west. In the well known 'Elegy' of the poetess 'the ploughman homeward plods his weary way,' doubtless after many a lullsome circuit through the 'stubborn glebe,' but on the distant prairie the farmer rides his 'bulky' or other ploughing machine, and in effect takes a pleasant country drive, the straight furrow being often one mile long.

Acadia Seminary.

The fall term of Acadia Seminary closed on Wednesday, the 16th inst. Written examinations were held at usual upon all branches taught during the term. On Wednesday afternoon a Rhetorical Exhibition of rather a novel character, was given in the gymnasium, the various pieces recited by the young ladies being of their own composition. Much original work is done in the department of elocution, and the numbers of the following programme were selected from essays, sketches, etc., prepared for November. PROGRAMME.— Essay, English Writing of Fiction, by Edith Estlin. Story, A Girl's Life in a Boarding-School, Mauds Prize. Paraphrase, The Old Clerk on the Stair, by Gertrude Greeningham. Sketch in Irish Dialect, Cora Healey. Story, The Little Street Wall, Gertrude Rich. Essay, Mark Twain, Mabel Jones. Sketch in Dutch Dialect, Cora Healey. Story, Looking Backward, Lena Benjamin. Sketch in Old Woman's Dialect, Gertrude Rich. Poem, How the Miller's Wife Saved Her Children, Annie Friesze. The subject matter of the papers, as well as the manner in which they were delivered, was highly creditable. Number 3, 7, and 8 deserve special mention. A pleasing feature of the entertainment was the display of the term's work in drawing and painting; drawing from models, and from casts, studies in still life and copied pictures. A study of a negro's head from life deserves especial mention. The likenesses were unmistakable and displayed much talent of execution as well as power to catch the expression from the living face. It was the work of Edith Brown, who has also done excellent work in 'high and white,' from casts and models. Com. MONTREAL, December 12th, 1891. Business approximating \$200,000, was submitted to the weekly board meeting of the London & Lancashire Life held on the 9th inst. This speaks volumes for the energy of the agents and the popularity of the Company. Policies effected before the close of the books for this year will be entitled to two years' profits in next declaration, 1892. B. HALL BROWN, Manager. H. G. HARRIS, Secy, Agent at Canada and Wolfville. Black River. The Division of the B. of T. in this place had a Christmas tree and fancy sale with other entertainment on the evening of the 18th, with good results. They propose building a Temperance Hall, when funds are sufficient to warrant. Rev. H. B. loved a lecture on 'Stanley's Travels in Africa,' illustrated with magic lantern views, on the evening of the 19th, and preached on Sabbath morning to an appreciative audience. BLENKINSHOP MICHIE, man miserably that terrible sore throat cure is the remedy for you. Sold by Geo. V. Hand, druggist. MILLINERY. Annual Clearance Sale! From now until the end of the year I will have my annual CLEARANCE SALE of MILLINERY, comprising: Hats! Bonnets! Ribbons! Velvets! Feathers! Laces! &c., &c., &c. N. A. Hamilton. Wolfville, Dec. 11th, 1891. XMAS JEWELRY! The subscriber wishes to announce to the readers of the ACADIAN that he has taken particular pains in selecting his stock of jewelry for the Holiday Trade! —AND HAS A VERY— COMPLETE LINE! Ladies' and Gents' Gold and Silver Watches, over Five Hundred (500) Ladies' and Gents' Solid Gold Finger Rings, Chains, Charms, Pins, in fact everything CHOICE to be found in a FIRST-CLASS Jewelry Store. ALSO, an Elegant Line of Plush and Leather Goods! Consisting of Toilet and Jewel Cases, Work Boxes, Albums, Mirrors, Hand purses, Bags, Collar and Glove Boxes, Writing Desks, Photo Frames, and many other articles, suitable for Christmas Gifts! Give us a call and we will see you right. I. C. SWAIN, JEWELER & ENGRAVER, KENTVILLE, N. S.

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For Sale.

1 Fine Gladstone Carriage, Never Used. Elegant Finish. 1 COLT! Two years coming spring. Very fine. 1 STEER CALF. W. C. ARCHIBALD. Wolfville, Dec. 18th, 1891. [5 ly

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B. A. B. & T. SOCIETY.

The Society's Books and Tracts will be sold during the winter in the building known as the D. J. Harris store. We have a good assortment of Bibles, small and large—Reference and Oxford Teachers' Bibles. The quality at the prices cannot be excelled. The Boys' Annual, The Girl's Annual, Sunday at Home, Leisure Hours, Young Annuals. Libraries for Sabbath schools supplied at lowest prices. Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian Hymnals, Common Church Prayer Books, Gospel Hymns and music, &c. Call and examine and oblige. Jan. Elder. Wolfville, Dec. 18th, 1891.

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THE ACADIAN

WOLFVILLE, N. S., DEC. 25, 1891.

Local and Provincial.

The ACADIAN wishes all its readers a very Merry Christmas.

Look out for the big Clearance Sale at the Glasgow House, next week.

Next Thursday, December 31st, there will be service in St John's church, Wolfville, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Garfield Tea is sold by all druggists.

A quantity of interesting matter which has been crowded out this week will appear next issue.

"The World Gone Mad!" Wanted—the world to regain its reason and dispep-tic the use of their stomachs by the use of K. D. C.

The weather for building operations could not be more favorable than it has been during the present season. Good progress has been made on the new Seminary and Laboratory, and both buildings are now well under way.

Work on the electric light service is being pushed energetically forward. The poles are nearly all set, and we believe they will begin to place the wire on tomorrow. The weather has been all that could be desired for the work.

Notice. All persons in Ward 8 who have not paid their Poor and County rates for 1891 are requested to do so before Jan. 6th, 1892, after which they will be placed for collection. COLLECTOR.

Stoves, 50 new and second hand, all kinds, all prices, for sale low, at FRANKLIN & FULLER'S.

At the meeting of the marine board just concluded, Capt. W. H. Smith, R. N. B., chairman, the following candidates passed honorably: As mate—George Walker, Hantsport; James E. Blackadder, Wolfville; Pelcasan Beaton, Mount Denny.

Xmas numbers of "Dominion Illustrated" and "Mercury." PRAT & COLLINS.

CHRISTMAS BOX.—We were made this week the recipients of a fine Christmas box of confectionery by Mrs Weston, and return thanks. In this line Mrs Weston takes the lead among our merchants. Her confectionery is always the freshest and the best. It is a treat to visit her store during the holiday season. Evergreen decorations are arranged very prettily and tastefully and her goods are displayed in the most tempting manner. She has done a good business during the holidays and deservedly so.

Call and see T. A. Munro's (Tailor) new stock of Fall and Winter Goods for Suits, Overcoats and Pants.

Kentville News.

Mr Harold DeWolf, of the W. & A. R., left last Wednesday for New York, to spend a fortnight's vacation.

Mr L. C. Swain, our enterprising jeweler, has a line stretched from his store across the street to the American House. He has suspended thereon a large piece of hunting, calling the attention of all passers by to his jewellery store.

During the week the store of J. E. DeWolf & Co. has displayed a large number of small flags and ensigns from the shop windows.

Mr J. A. Grierson, of the Dalhousie Law School, and his brother George, of the medical department of the same college, are home for their Christmas vacation.

High Glasgow, the boy who shot himself with a revolver, is feeling much better and probably he may now recover. A special sitting of the County Court was held in the Court House Tuesday last, four cases on appeal from the Revising Barister's court. Two cases were settled before trial and the others were heard. They were both from Aylesford. Judgment was reserved.

The posts for the electric lights are most all placed, and the work of placing the wires is being pushed rapidly forward. It is understood that over thirty lights will be put on the streets by the council.

Mr Frank Wiltshire arrived in Kentville Tuesday night. He has just returned from a visit to his home in England.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by Geo. V. Rand, Druggist.

The Dyspeptic's Hope—K. D. C. Why? Because it cures when all other remedies fail. A free sample package mailed to any address. K. D. C. Company, New Glasgow, N. S.

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In our history have our patrons found us so well prepared for the rush of

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Come and see our BRILLIANT DISPLAY Of Fine Christmas GROCERIES, Fruits and Confectionery, Fancy China, and Glassware, Lamps, Toys, &c., &c.

LEADERS!

Pure Xmas Mixture, 10c; "Our Own" Cream Mixture, 25c; Fresh Figs and Dates, 15c; Sweet Oranges, per dozen, 25c; New Currants and Raisins, per lb, 8c; NO Old Stock at half price. No Diamond Dies used in the manufacture of our Candles.

BARGAINS.

"Golden Eagle" and "Chipman's Patent" Flour at \$5.75; 4 gal. "Mayflower" Oil, 1.00; 5 lb Choice Bleached Tea (in handsome canisters), 1.50; No 1 Molasses, per gal, 45c.

PRAT & COLLINS.

Wolfville, December 18th, 1891.

Fruit Growers' Association.

EDITOR ACADIAN.—Permit me to speak in your valuable paper to call the attention of the Fruit Growers of Nova Scotia to the fact that the annual meeting of the Fruit Growers Association will be held at Witter's Hall, Wolfville, on the 6th and 7th Jan., '92, and a free social will be held at College Hall, on the evening of the 7th, at which all the members of the association are expected to attend and each invite four or more of their friends, official notice and programme of which will shortly be published by the Secretary.

As important changes will be made in the constitution of this most useful association this year, affording a larger field for usefulness and practical work, it will be much to the advantage of every fruit grower to join it, and work together for improving the culture, marketing and sale of fruit grown in N. S.

J. W. BISHOP, President, N. S. F. G. A. Wolfville, Dec. 23d, '91.

Horse Rugs still selling low, at FRANKLIN & FULLER'S.

Gaspereau. Mr E. A. Davison has placed a lamp between his dwelling-house and store, lighting the street in three directions.

Mr Watson Duncanson has added to his building. Mr Robert Davidson has purchased the business of Mr Andrew Wescott, of Hantsport, and will henceforth supply the good people there with the meat they need, or may require. He will move thither early in January. We shall be sorry to lose him from this place.

Mr Rupert Forsythe has recently opened the store near the mill, for the grocery business. Mr Hunter is doing a large business this season in grinding. The grain crop is much in excess of what it was last year.

Prof. Tufts gave us his lecture on the Northwest on the 10th inst., and enlightened a good many who heard him, respecting the magnificent proportions and the wonderful possibilities of our Dominion. Our people need to know more of the growth of their own country, in order to the growth of the patriotic sentiment. The young nation is girding herself for grand achievements, and for a conspicuous place in the greatest Empire on earth. It is to be hoped that other communities will induce the Professor to give them also the benefit of his travels.

5 gal. "Mayflower," best American oil, for \$1.25, cash, at FRANKLIN & FULLER'S.

A Quarter of a Million Dollar Plant. The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal is now comfortably settled in a fine new building, which with its magnificent equipment cost a quarter of a million dollars, and the best of it is that it is paid for free from any sort of incumbrance. The Family Herald and Weekly Star is in an undoubtedly strong financial position.

FRESH Haddies, Sausages, Jersey Butter, Pork, Home-made Lard. 11 PRAT & COLLINS.

Married. DAVIDSON—HUFF.—At Gaspereau, Nov. 15th, by Rev. M. P. Freeman, Mr Amos Davidson and Miss Orina Huff, both of Hantsport.

Goldwell—Schowfield.—At Gaspereau, Dec. 16th, by Rev. M. P. Freeman, Mr Noble Goldwell, of Upper Gaspereau, and Miss Lizzie Schofield of Gaspereau.

Died. BENJAMIN.—At White Rock, Dec. 14th, Joseph A., son of Gideon and Christie Benjamin, aged 6 months and 23 days.

Kimour.—At White Rock, Dec. 19th, Mr Elias Kibour, aged 55 years.

Fuller.—At Hantsport, 11th inst. Mary E., widow of the late John Fuller, aged 83 years and 10 months.

O. D. HARRIS

Wishes his many Friends and Customers

A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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STOP THAT COUGH!

Before it settles upon your lungs and develops into Consumption, if it is a Chronic Cough it can be cured if taken in time. If you have tried other Cough remedies without avail do not despair but try a few bottles of ST. LAWRENCE COUGH BALSAM!

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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

4 Cals. Oil, \$1.00. 4lbs Valencia Raisins, 30c. 4lbs Currents, 30c.

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Owing to my rapidly increasing trade I have found it necessary to enlarge my place of business. With the best help that can be secured I am now better prepared than ever to guarantee perfect satisfaction to all who may favor me with their orders.

Encouraged by the very liberal share of patronage extended to my Custom Tailoring Work during the few months of my residence here I would hereby ask the favor of the attention of the public to the increased facilities for extending my work, and the better inducements which I now have to offer.

For the better accommodation of my customers I am now showing a line of goods suitable to my trade, personally selected and embracing many of the newest and latest patterns in SCOTCH, ENGLISH AND CANADIAN TWEEDS, FINE WORSTED COATINGS, &c. A full line of TAILORS' TRIMMINGS always on hand.

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HANDKERCHIEFS! Silk at 30c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 85c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25; Ladies' Hem Stitch from 15c to 25c; Children's White and Colored from 4c; Men's Handkerchiefs in Great Variety, 8c, 10c, 12c and 13c; Men's in Cambria, Japanese Silk and Hem Stitch.

Men's Mufflers in Cashmere and Silk; Men's and Boys' Caps in Cloth, Astrichan, Sealtek and Fur; Child's, Misses', Women's and Men's Felt Over Boots; Ladies' Walking Shoes in pale shades.

Gloves. Gloves. Gloves. Purses, Card Cases, Dolls, Gift Caps, Shopping Bags, Valises, Trunks, Boys', Youths' and Men's Overcoats, Ladies' Skating Boots.

We shall be glad to see all our old customers and as many new ones as may be pleased to call on us during the Holiday Trade. ALL shall receive our best attention.

Burpee Witter, Wolfville, December, 1891.

DRESS-MAKING.

Miss Davison has removed her Dress-making Rooms to the residence of Mr J. L. Murphy, School St., opposite the Baptist church. Orders solicited.

Photo. Studio.

--Lewis Rice, of Windsor,--

—HAS OPENED A— Branch Gallery at Wolfville

Where he will be prepared to wait on customers the first Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each month.

SEPT., 7th, 8th, and 9th; OCT., 5th, 6th and 7th; NOV., 2d, 3d and 4th; DEC., 7th, 8th and 9th.

NEW ROOMS PATRIQUIN BUILDING, WOLFVILLE, N. S.

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THE ACADIAN FOR 1891. ABREAST OF THE TIMES! NEAT, NEWSY, INTERESTING.

W. & A. RAILWAY. Winter Arrangement!

Time Table of Trains, Commencing Monday, October 19th, and Until Further Notice. GOING WEST, GOING EAST.

Out of Sight. We stopped before the jeweler's: And there, in beauty bright, A lovely bracelet was displayed, The said 'twas 'twas of sight."

How to Read Men. These lectures in palmistry and kindred sciences tell us that when we grasp a, so to speak, lonesome, hand, a hand which appears to crumple in your own, a hand with no apparent vitality in it, to beware of its owner, and that the soft, hand is only possessed by an honest man.

ITEMS OF INTEREST. Minard's Liniment cures Dandruff. Time is always too short to people who improve it.

About Christmas Gifts. It is quite time to begin getting into the Christmas spirit. It is not easy for some of us to get into the mood, and unless we can swing along with the crowd and be jolly, there might as well be no Christmas.

How Many Cats? "If 200 cats can kill 200 rats in 200 days, how many cats will it take to kill 100 rats in 100 days?" A fine London URBENT PIANO will be given by 'The Queen to the first person answering the above problem correctly; an elegant GOLD WATCH will be given for the second correct answer; a CHINA DINNER SET will be given for the third correct answer; an elegant SILVER TRAY will be given for the fourth correct answer, and many other valuable prizes, all of which will be announced in the next issue of 'The Queen. As the object of offering these prizes is to attract attention to our popular family magazine, each person answering must enclose four three-cent stamps for sample number containing full particulars. SEND TO-DAY. You may secure a valuable prize. \$10 in gold will be paid for the best original problem to be published in a FUTURE NUMBER. Address The Canadian Queen, Toronto, Can.

Can dyspepsia be cured? Yes! K. D. C. is a "positive cure," "a safe cure," "a complete cure," "a marvellous cure," "the best cure," "a thorough cure," and a guaranteed cure.

Dressing a Christmas Tree. A Christmas tree ought to be selected with special reference to the space it is to occupy; one of the branches firm, not too broad, and quite tall is best. The upper branches should be decorated before the tree is set up, in case they are too tall to be reached by step-ladders. This can be managed by making the strands that confine the upper branches of the tree as prepared for market, then tying upon the tips of the boughs white cotton-battling snow-balls, shreds of popped corn, strings of cranberries, glittering ornaments, etc. etc. The decoration of the tree may be more or less elaborate, as desired. To save expense yet at the same time to insure a brilliant effect it is a good plan to hang the gifts so that the light, contrasting colors may set off the tree. Bundles done up in brown paper are never pretty; but dolls, bright-covered books, gaily painted toys, bright-silk handkerchiefs and white scarfs, shawls, wagners, etc. should be placed in prominent view.

Happiness. Happiness often consists in reading a good paper, one that leaves a pleasant taste in the mouth, one that you can rise up from perusing with the knowledge that you have gained something of permanent advantage. There are papers which do not give this happiness, but which, while exciting for the moment, result in permanent evil, although the immediate effect at the moment may not be apparent. The Montreal Witness is a paper of the former class. It is good; it does good. The weekly is sent to subscribers for one dollar a year; the Daily Witness for three dollars, and the Northern Messenger, a paper for the younger members of the family particularly and for Sunday Schools, for 25 cents a year.

Business Letter. BARRINGTON, August 17th, 1891. Mr J. B. Norton, Bridgetown. Please ship at once a half-gross of DOCK BLOOD PURIFIER. There comes to be a great demand for the above just now, which is making some wonderful sales, and I am all sold out.

The Way to Treat a Newspaper Reporter. Don't tell a newspaper reporter, when he calls on you on business, things which you do not wish him to print. He does not call for information for the fun of it. He is there on business. When you meet a reporter socially don't say to him every time you open your mouth, "This is not for publication." The chances are that a reporter knows the proprieties of life quite as well as men in other callings. If you really have information to give either give it cheerfully and frankly or refuse with firmness, but don't try to be clever and attempt any "funny business." If you give the information frankly you will in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred be accurately reported and respectfully treated. If you refuse on any other than trivial grounds your reticence will be respected. If you try to outwit the reporter by a direct misrepresentation you are sure to make a mess of it and wish that you had been better advised. Disabuse your mind of any foolish impression that newspaper reporters are malignant persons trying to stir up strife in the world. They are as a rule the opposite of this and have as high an idea as other men of that message of glad tidings, "Peace on earth and good will among all good men."

Biasts from the Ram's Horn. Men who spend more for tobacco than they give to the missionary cause never do the Lord much good by shouting in church. The man who is always round in the one who thinks he would not have made the same mistake you did, if he had been in your place. There are men in every church with souls so small that if they could have their way more than half the world would never have any Christ. If you don't have any temptations, it is a pretty sure sign that there is something wrong with your Christian experience. The devil never wastes any ball trying to catch dead fish.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castor's. When she became teething, she clung to Castor's. When she had cholera, she gave them Castor's. "I admit," said the young lawyer, "that I'm not a very good man; but how could you expect it of me? It's practice that makes perfect, you know; and that I haven't got."



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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC. Here I am in Wolfville, and I am prepared to serve the public to any kind of work in the Custom Boot & Shoe Business.

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