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## New Year's Greeting!

When visiting Kentville in THE NEW YEAR remember that the place to

**ORDER A NEW WINTER SUIT**

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**GEORGE W. SUKER**

Tailor and Outfitter

Dodge Block, Kentville, N. S.

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For the Xmas and New Year's Trade.

**SPRIGS FOR 15 and 25c.** As we sold all our Fruit, Candy, etc. for Xmas we have a fresh lot coming in for the New Year trade, consisting of Fresh Candies of all kinds. Fresh Mixtures from 9c. up. Fresh Chocolates and Bon Bons including Lowrey's American, G B and Lily Chocolates, Newport and Webb's fancy Bon Bons, Fresh Malaga Grapes, Fresh Florida, California, Palestine and Jamaica Oranges. Fresh fine large Lemons, fresh Figs, fresh Dates, fresh Nuts, fresh Cigars and everything you want for the holiday season. Don't forget the place

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## DON'T DELAY ON MERCHANT'S DAY

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**CHAINS** Solid gold Claw Setting with real Opals and Pearls, only three dollars. Diamond Rings from \$17 to \$50. Opal and Gem Rings, etc. Nice large Black Wood Gong Strike and Bell. They are selling fast at 7, 8, 9 and \$10. Alarm Clocks \$1 each. See our fancy China Clocks.

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Furniture are shown in our assortment. Simply a matter of taste which seem most pleasing. Both are in good style and all are excellent quality.

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KENTVILLE, N. S.

Choice Labrador Peering by barrel, half barrel or dozen  
**B. H. DODGE.**

Last Saturday was the shortest day of the year.

It is officially reported that there are 342 cases of small pox in Ontario.

**TO LET.**—Rooms in building lately used as Laundry.  
Geo. E. Calkin.

Dr. and Mrs. St. Clair Saunders and child spent Xmas at Lawrence-son.

Work on the new light house at Wolfville is fast approaching completion.

A furnished house to let for the winter or longer if wanted by the right party.  
Address A. T. W.  
Care Advertiser

Miss Fitzgerald of Yarmouth is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Quilan Chapel Hill.

Try our Bockwheat Flour and Vanilla Syrup for pan-baking.  
B. H. DODGE.

The family of Mr. James Yould was released from quarantine on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson spent Xmas with Mrs. Wilson's parents Mayor and Mrs. Yould.

Why suffer from Kidney and Liver trouble when hundreds of worse cases have been cured by using Kidney Quero and Stone Pills.

Mr. E. B. Elderkin of Amherst has been re-elected President of the Maritime Breeder's Association.

Miss Alice Chipman of Kings College is spending the holidays with parents at Chipman Corner.

It is estimated that 25,000 persons have been vaccinated in St. John during the past two months.

Mr. H. P. Borden of McGill University is spending his holidays in town at his sister's Mrs. Richard Harris.

Mr. C. W. Roscoe of Wolfville has been appointed deacon of the Wolfville Baptist church for the ensuing seven years.

House to rent. Possession immediately. Apply to  
**J. W. MARGESON.**

Mr. Almon of Liverpool has been transferred to the Kentville Agency of the Union Bank. He arrived here on Saturday evening.

On January 15th there will be ten bye elections for the Dominion Parliament. Five of these will take place in Ontario, four in Quebec, and one in Prince Edward Island.

For Sale, a Barrister mare 3 years old, well broken, kind, etc. also a Nelson and Lambert mare 13 years old in foal by Border.

Mrs. James Borden,  
21. A. Port Williams.

The marriage of Mr. Herbert A. Sinnott and Miss Margaret Horne took place on Dec. 10th at Grand Forks, S. Dakota. The bride was a nurse in the first Canadian contingent and the groom is a graduate of Mt. Allison.

A house to let. Apply to  
Geo. E. Calkin.

Miss Genevieve Brady the talented elocutionist of Boston formerly of this county will be in Kentville Jan. 10th and will give an evening of dramatic readings, etc. A great many will be anxious to hear this talented elocutionist again after her success in the United States.

### No Danger

There is no danger of heart burn or heart troubles from the use of **Chewing Tobacco**, if it has been properly manufactured. Great care is taken by the manufacturer of "OLD FOX" and "BOBS" Chewing Tobacco, to use only pure and wholesome ingredients, which will leave no bad after effects. If you are not already using these brands, try them. Even the tags are valuable. Save them, and you can have your choice of 150 handsome presents.

Tags are good up to Jan. 1st, 1902. Write for our new illustrated premium catalogue. The Empire Tobacco Co. Ltd., 47 Cote St., Montreal.

The Associated Press has the highest authority for denying the report circulated by Vanity Fair to the effect that Lord Roberts contemplates leaving the War Office and that he will be succeeded by the Duke of Connaught.

### Collingwood and Kentville Join Hands

Castor—Moore

The holiday festivities of Christmas were graced in town by one wedding on Christmas day. It was the wedding of Miss Maude P., eldest daughter of the late E. T. Moore Esq., of this town to Mr. Paul Castor of Collingwood, Ontario. The event took place at the Rectory, the knot being tied by the Rev. Charles deW. White.

The bride, who was given away by her mother, looked charming in a dress of blue silk, trimmed with veiling and chiffon, which was very becoming. She was attended by her sister, Miss Jessie, who looked very attractive in a dress of pink and white muslin. The groom was supported by his friend, Mr. William Sarfield. The bride is one of Kentville's popular fair sex and a late student of Acadia Seminary. The groom lived in this town a little over a year ago and had charge of the Platinum Photo gallery. Both the bride and groom have many friends here and all extend to them the best wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

After the ceremony the couple drove to Wolfville behind Moore's greys, where the afternoon express was boarded for Halifax. After a few days honeymoon in that city they will return to town from whence they leave for their future home in Collingwood, Ontario, where the groom does an extensive business in photography. The ADVERTISER extends congratulations.

**After Wood's Phosphode.**  
The Great English Remedy.  
Sold and recommended by all druggists in Canada. Only reliable medicine discovered. Its use is guaranteed to cure all forms of Sexual Weakness, all effects of abuse of excess, Mental Worry, Excessive use of Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants. Mailed on receipt of price, one package \$1, etc. One will please see our Pamphlet free to any address.  
The Wood Company, Windsor, Ont.

Wood's Phosphode is sold in Kentville by G. C. McDougall and R. S. Masera, druggists.

A Hindu maharajah has offered a gift to Madras of a coronation robe and regalia. A public meeting was held recently at that place and it was voted to send the casket to His Majesty on his coronation.

### STOP THE COUGH AND WORK OFF THE COLO

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, No pay. Price 25 cts.

Reports from the St. John Epidemic Hospital say that the patients first taken down with the disease are recovering. Miss Munro of Wilnot a nurse is among these and it was expected that she would be able to leave the hospital before Xmas.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Baptist Church.—Subject for the morning sermon, "The ultimate ideal of the Christian life." Subject for the evening "Are there special difficulties in the way of christian living at the present time?"

\$1000.00 to loan on good real estate security. Apply to  
**H. G. HARRIS.**

The Quadrille club will hold their first meeting in Music Hall on Wednesday evening Jan. 1st. The Italian Orchestra will be present. All the old members are invited to be present with their friends and ladies should remember their lunch basket. On account of expense in orchestra the gentlemen will be asked for a fee of \$1.00.

We have the sole agency for the famous Ava tea coffee and cocoa. Coupons in every package for which purchasers gets nice presents, at  
**B. H. DODGE'S.**

The police are carrying out the Prohibition Act in Charlottetown with a vengeance. In the Police Court on the 16th inst. John Daniels and Mrs. Flora McNeil, were convicted for first offence against the Prohibition Act, and were fined \$100. each, or two months in jail.

### We Hope You Had A MERRY XMAS

And We Wish You

### A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR

One of the best ways to help you in this wish is to select the present you have forgotten or had not time to get before at

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All goods reduced to the lowest possible price. Value of \$5.00 and over will receive a present worth 50c. Value of \$3.00 a present of less value.

We have a very large stock of

### Mens and Childrens Clothing

Also a large stock Rubber, Over-shoes, Boots and Shoes. Everything in Dress goods for Ladies. Our prices have been reduced 25 per cent for the Xmas trade.

Come in and purchase and get your present.

### Jacobson and Cohen Bros.

Kentville and Canning

### Kerr's Bookkeeping

Fourth (enlarged) edition just published Joint Stock Accounts a prominent feature.

Mailed for retail price \$1. Send for our Catalogue containing terms etc. for our business and shorthand courses of study.

Now is the time to enter.

**S. KERR & SON**  
Oddfellows' Hall

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**L. ST. C. SAUNDERS, D.D.S.**

Graduate and Late Demonstrator of University of Maryland  
Office Opposite Music Hall, KENTVILLE, N. S.

**LIST OF PRICES**  
Plastic Fillers 25c, 50c, and 75c. Gold Fillings from \$1. up. Plates from \$8. to \$16. Crowns and Bridges Teeth \$5. to \$8. Good Set of Teeth \$10.

Painless Extraction Satisfaction Guarantee

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**Dr. Chase's Ointment** himself buy. 5011 the creature.

Bouquet.

Garget in Coss



JEANIE'S CHRI... (By Emma Ga)

As Jennie sat on the floor, in the radiant September afternoon...

Lasts a Lifetime.

That is just what they say of Vapo-Cresolene. The vaporizer is practically indestructible...

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WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

William Marconi, the wizard who has invented and has perfected wireless telegraphy, last week received a message by his system at Newfoundland from Penzance, England.

This latest invention will probably revolutionize the telegraph business, and the question of curious and thoughtful minds in regard to the next move on the chess board of inventors is, "Well, what next?"

WHAT WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY CAN DO

Sick Headache?

Food doesn't digest well? Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? Tongue coated? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills; they cure dyspepsia, biliousness.

Want your mustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Then use BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for Whiskers.

When ships have wireless telegraph instruments they can locate light-houses in storm or fog. They can be directed past dangerous points. They can be directed to harbor.

Good man, are you not entirely satisfied? I've had a sunstroke but it's me. Jennie's tender little dog.

What makes you so tired and so sad, at last? Why don't you go home? I am trying to get there, but walking makes my head hurt.

CHARITY

I stood and thought of many things, on this subject I have pondered. Why has it not been spoken of before? I oft have wondered.

There lives today in our town a noble man and true; To appreciate his charity can only be his due. The scripture here has been his guide, whether black or white their hairs; Perhaps you thought we know he feeds vapo' it's a perfect specific.

CHARACTER IN MEDICINE There is character in Dr. Chase's Ointment—just such character as has made Dr. Chase's ointment and admired the world over.

A Terrible Accident Charlottetown, Dec. 17.—A terrible accident occurred at Montague on Saturday afternoon.

It appeared from the nature of the wound that Kiely's gun had discharged as the load had entered the unfortunate young man's jaw.

It is thought that Kiely had aimed at game and that the gun hung fire. Resting the butt on the ground with the muzzle towards his face, he had felt in his pocket for a cap, when the gun was discharged, the load passing through his neck and face.

Hon. Geo. Forbes, member of the P. E. I. Government, without portfolio, declares that Premier Farquharson will occupy the seat at Ottawa vacated by Sir Louis Davies.

ACUTE AND CHRONIC RHEUMATISM are equally influenced by the almost magical pain-subduing power of Polson's Nerylline, equal in medicinal value to five times the quantity of any other rheumatic remedy.

Nothing is so effective, pleasant and simple as Castor-oil. Two months' treatment \$1.00. Small size, 25c. Druggists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Mamma—And what are you so afraid of? Why—I hit him gently with that same little brick he threw at me.

WHAT MAN CANNOT DO.

A single man may stop a horse That's tearing down the street; He may stop an enemy's advance When it looks like sure defeat.

Diphtheria and scarlet fever cannot spread where Vapo-Cresolene is used. Sold by all druggists.

A Pretty Model.—On Thursday last Capt. T. W. McKinlay was in town with a model of a new schooner, the frame for which is to be got out this winter by parties up the Bay.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—Canada's aggregate trade for the five months ending 30th November last was \$189,843,132, an increase of over thirteen million dollars as compared with the same time last year.

Robbery is being carried on to a great extent in Annapolis County. Last week several of them were reported. Last Tuesday Detective Wright went to Lawrenceston and made investigation, and with several young men were successful in making captures.

Soft Harness EUREKA Harness Oil. You can make your harness as soft as a glove and as tough as wire by using EUREKA Harness Oil.

Walter, Dec. 12th to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wolaver a son. At Walter Dec. 18th to Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Parsons a daughter.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Cures Coughs and Colds at once. It has been doing this for half a century. It has saved hundreds of thousands of lives.

by cutting his throat with a piece of coarse steel. He will probably recover.

It has been decided that nine inch lobsters may be taken in the Bay of Fundy.

A Long Record of Success in curing cuts, bruises and burns, as well as all bowel complaints, is held by Pain-Killer—over 60 years. Avoid substitutes, there is but one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis. 25c. and 50c.

The troopship Vancouver and Manchester are to carry the Canadian Mounted Rifles to South Africa. The 600 men and 200 horses will be divided between the two vessels.

Barnum's Monkeys. "All well—all happy—lots of fun". That is the regular report from the monkey cage of Barnum's Circus ever since the keepers began dosing the monkeys with Scott's Emulsion.

One day a keeper accidentally broke a bottle of Scott's Emulsion near the monkey cage and the monkeys eagerly lapped it up from the floor.

Scott's Emulsion. This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the wrapper of every bottle.

Steer Clear of Smoking Cars. "I seldom advise my patients to stop smoking, because I know it's a waste of breath to do so," remarked a suburban physician yesterday.

Misread the Sign. "How is it," asked the victim, "that you charge me 35 cents when the sign says, 'First class hair cut 15 cents?'"

SHOULDER ARMS. If you have a Pain in your Back, Shoulder, Arms or any of your Limbs use E. R. O. It will relieve you as no other external medicine will.

Ask your Druggist or Dealer for E. R. O. Ethiopian Rheumatic Oil (Formerly Egyptian)

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January 6th, 1902. Remember this is the day classes resume work at the Maritime Business College.

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H. G. HARRIS, Editor and Publisher

A PROSPEROUS KING'S CO. BOY

Mr. C. M. Woodworth, B. A. LL. B., of Dawson City, Yukon, has been in this province during the last month renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. Woodworth left Dawson on Oct. 13th and on his way visited Seattle, St. Paul, Chicago, Toronto, Cleveland where he visited his classmate Rev. C. A. Eaton, formerly of Toronto.

Of the future of the country Mr. Woodworth thinks it will be of great promise. They cannot see into the ground but they believe great quantities of gold, copper and other minerals are abundant.

CATARHIS IS A GERM DISEASE. Science, armed with the microscope, has established it a fact, and this conclusion renders obsolete the practice of treating Asthma, Catarrh and Bronchitis by stomach drugging, saryars, snuffs, &c.

Lieut. Oland of the Mounted Constabulary, and a native of Dartmouth has been invalided home from South Africa.

The Hants Journal says:—We are glad to be able to state that the small pox patient in the emergency hospital has fully recovered.

In Memoriam The Rev. Edwin Francis Small

From The Churchman

Everywhere the diocese of Southern Ohio will recognize its great loss in the death of Mr. Small. A repeated attack of paralysis last summer completely disabled him and God, in His mercy, took him from suffering to rest.

He was a man of finished education, a graduate of Trinity College and Berkeley Divinity School. So in Churchmanship he was a thorough Anglican; yet none the less an independent thinker, a true American and a man of God.

He was a man of pronounced personality; a constant student and reader; a thoughtful, careful-sermonizer; a faithful pastor; of sincere faith and spotless life; yet interested in all which concerns his fellow-men; thoroughly human and everywhere a welcome guest.

Here was a good life, devoted to simple Gospel truth and good works—a blessing to his fellowmen. It was all too soon ended. But we thank God for the grace and virtue declared in it, and have full faith in its endless continuance and progress above.

What though he staideth at no earthly altar, Yet in white raiment, on the golden floor, Where love is perfect and no step can falter, He serveth as a priest forevermore.

Mr. Small on several occasions occupied the pulpit of St. James' church while visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. F. Hanson and those of our readers who heard him on these occasions will regret deeply to hear of his early decease.—Ed.

THE TOILET IS INCOMPLETE WITHOUT POND'S EXTRACT. RELIEVES CHAFING, ITCHING OR IRRITATION. COOLS, COMFORTS AND HEALS THE SKIN, AFTER SHAVING.

Mr. Henry R. Hollis at one time foreman of the Nova Scotia newspaper died Tuesday morning of pneumonia in Amherst.

A St. John despatch says:—The small pox figures since the outbreak are: Cases 92, deaths 20, recoveries 23. The present number of patients is 47, of whom 12 are convalescent.

BENTLEY'S Liniment is a strong White Liniment. Penetrating, powerful, yet clean to use. It is a reliable remedy for Sprains or Strains. Pains in the back or chest. For bruises, cuts and burns it will be found the best thing to use.

The death of Austin D. Cox, son of Leander Cox of Canning, occurred at Brockton, Mass., on Monday last of Typhoid fever. Deceased had been engaged in horsebreeding business in Brockton for a number of years. He leaves a wife and daughter. The remains are expected home on Saturday. Funeral will probably be held at Canning on Sunday.

Christmas Bargains

This Week Cash Discounts

From 20 to 33 Per Cent

on all lines in Stock. NOTHING RESERVED. Call and see us and we will try and make you happy.

J. W. RYAN.

White Hall - Kentville

Alfred Rack, Lord Strathcona's Private Secretary, died suddenly in London, Eng. Dec. 17th.

Go to Geo. W. Blenis, Canning, for choice oyster stews. He sells oysters by half pint, quart, peck or barrel, sw

The marriage of Mr. H. W. Dimock and Miss Sadie Salter of Newport took place on Christmas day.

Miss Yvonne Lydiard student at Sackville is spending her holidays in town with her mother Mrs. B. H. Dodge.

ALL ACCOUNTS DUE THE UNDERSIGNED MUST BE SETTLED AT ONCE AS I AM CLOSING OUT MY GROCERY BUSINESS. W. F. SANSFIELD, KENTVILLE.

Carloads of negroes are on their way from the Southern States to Sydney to work around the coke ovens.

Arrived at Station Restaurant this week 20 barrels of No. 1 hand-picked P. E. Island oysters to be sold by half pint, quart or barrel. 21. sw James Rooney, Kentville

Miss Minnie Fulton, teacher at Acadia Villa, Horton, Landing is spending her holidays at her home in Upper Stewiacke.

The Rev. J. L. Batty of Halifax will deliver his popular Lecture "From Halifax to Halifax via Great Britain." in the Methodist church on Friday evening Jan. 3rd 1902.

Rev. S. McGregor formerly pastor of the Baptist church at Westport Digby Co., has accepted a call to Oxford, Cumberland.

For Service a Chester Boar. Edwin Dennison. 21. A. Kentville.

There will be a meeting of Kings Co. Temperance Alliance on Saturday Dec. 28th in Bowler's Hall, Waterville at 1 o'clock p.m. Business very important. All clergymen of the County are requested to be present. C. A. Patriquin, Secy. of Alliance.

LOST, on Christmas eve between R. R. station and telephone office Kentville. Purse containing some money, 2 keys and a silver medal. If the finder does not wish to return all will they please return keys and medal? Finder rewarded by leaving at this office or at H. Belcher's. 11.

Mr. A. Patterson of Wilmot, who formerly did business in Charlestown, Mass., has rented his farm at Wilmot for a term of years and a week ago he left for Charlestown again and purchased the grocery business of W. Woodland and began business on Saturday last.

The large 25c. size of BENTLEY'S Liniment is the largest bottle of Liniment sold at this price. It is the best at any price.

\$20 REWARD—Lost Between Geo. Forsythe's Meat Shop, Kentville, and top of hill north of Steam Mill Vill are, a purse containing \$65 or \$70 in \$5 bills. Any person finding same will be rewarded by John Nevill, Hollis Harbor or R. W. Eaton, Kentville.

Grand Pre station came near suffering from fire last Wednesday evening. Just as the evening express from Halifax pulled up at the station the stove in the waiting room was seen to topple over. The legs had become loose and it is supposed that the jar of the train was the cause of its falling. No damage was done.

Dr. Hugh L. Dickey has been in Canada for a few days visiting his relatives. He has later moved from Charlottetown where he had a successful practice for three years and entered upon his practice at Halifax where he has a larger field as a specialist. His practice is limited to the eye, ear, nose and throat. We call attention to his card on our local page.

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Happy New Year

JAS. SEALY

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I have still on hand a Few Things in Furs

in Ladies Coats, Collars, Muffs and Ruffs, also Mens Coats. All Furs not sold in a short time will be returned to the consignors. But rather than return them I am instructed to sell them at

BIG BARGAINS

Also a few Ladies Cloth Coats at one-half price. Better call early if you want any of these snaps.

E. J. BISHOP.

Call at B. H. Dodges for your staple and fancy groceries and meats.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fowler and child of Bridgetown have been spending the past few days in town.

NEW YEAR'S BARGAINS—DISCOUNT SALE AT WHITE HALL WILL BE CONTINUED TILL NEW YEARS. 21. sw J. W. RYAN

On Saturday there were several inches of snow on the ground and good sleighing in town. It was the opinion of all that Xmas would be a white one. This was strengthened on Sunday evening when it came up cold and by 10 o'clock the mercury dropped to ten below and it was very frosty. The sleighing on Sunday brought many turn outs from out of town villages here.

Monday being Merchant's day a large number took advantage of the sleighing and came to town to do their Christmas shopping. All day long the streets were crowded and all merchants had a pleasant look as they said "best business yet." The rain on Tuesday was a great draw back to business. Before noon there was a down pour of rain and it was self evident that a green Christmas was ahead. Those who came to town in sleighs had a very tedious progress home. Plans of those who were going to have a spin over the beautiful were all dashed to the ground. Christmas day was very quiet. Walking about town and meeting trains seemed to be the pastime of many. The day was pleasant but a raw wind blew all day.

DENTISTRY

A. M. Shaw, D. D. S. Graduate Boston Dental College Gas administered. Office, Arnold Block. Kentville

W. Publicover

Hairdressing Saloon Here we are open for business in the Building near New Post Office Kentville. Give us a call when you require Comfortable Shave or a Neat Hair Cut. Old Gold and Old Chum Tobaccos, La Favorite Cigars, the best Cigarettes, etc. Razors honed to satisfaction.



Just the name as if for cutting, on in full and winter months... ALBION'S LITHO

JEANIE'S CHRISTMAS

By Emma Galt

As Jennie sat on a pile, in the radiant September afternoon of a Sabbath morn'g, she read in the sacred word to be a bright sunny very scent of the n and the busy hum e to come back to h

It was her father's Jennie and her little peat a verse when h ing. That morn'g was, inasmuch as y one of the least of ren, ye have done it

What does that m had asked. And papa had sa Why, my dear, you were to see a by the wayside, and drink or shelter, th regard your kindness if bestowed on Him

This was the memo to Jennie as she sat. She repeated the ver self, and then, with blue eyes, she glanced er in the direction of yard, where her father's Childhood's 'corro short-lived. She soon and began to jingle d lars! Oh, how hard had worked for them in the hot sun for the

When they were a held them in her litt mamma had said: They are yours, J do with them as you hat for yourself, or—Mamma, no, no, breathe, ly. I hat; let me buy eyes that go to a little bed to put dear. Oh, mamma them to long.

Do just as you you worked ha mamma said. And now Jean the village to m Dot was weakly ed—poor little accompany Jean kissed her when

Now, sit here watch for me, I as ever I can, as big dolly in you ute I get back.

Jennie thought the two silver de and springing fr across the mead close to the gre the wayside she ing beneath it w age across his e at his feet. The lock, and the m Jennie locked o minutes, and the

Good man, at No, not entir I've had a sunn huta me. Jennie's tend She drew still ne little dog.

What makes you sit here? I see ass ed, at la-t. Why don't you go home? I am trying to get there, but walk- ing makes my head hurt.

Minard's Liniment Cures Disemper

much less Christmas... how she would have liked to buy some little trifle for Dot! Jennie stood in the door, and look-

Nothing is so effective, pleasant and simple as Catarrhzone. Two month's treatment \$1.00. Small size, 25c. Drug-gists or N. C. Polson & Co., Kingston, Ont.

Mamma—AND what did you do for him, dear? Willie—I hit him gently with that same little brick he threw at me.

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE, PRICE 25c. PER DOZ. Wholesale, The WINGATE CHEMICAL Co. Limited, Montreal, Canada.

by cutting his throat with a piece of corset steel. He will probably recover.

grown by this season

### Red Store

Dec. 27, 1901.  
The Newest Feed on the Market is called  
**FARESAC**  
and made of Oats, Corn and Syrup. Try it.  
Just received another lot Isaac Harbor Herring Bbls and half barrels. Also Mackerel by piece or dozen

DeWolfe & Lamont.

**ALL Toys and Fancy Goods Books, etc.**

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Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.  
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Just arrived including  
**NUTS, CHINESE FIGS, DATES**  
Grapes, Oranges, Cakes, etc.  
Try our Mixtures at following prices:  
6 cts a lb or 5 lbs for 25 cts  
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Cigars, Tobacco and Cigarettes always on hand.  
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In Men's, Boys' and Youths' at  
**ISAAC STRONG'S.**  
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at  
**ISAAC STRONG'S**  
Nov. 29, 1901.

#### TO LET

Newly finished Rooms lately occupied as photo gallery in Advertiser building. Apply to E. H. Dodge, Kentville. Oct 25 '01

Dr. Kinsman of Truro spent Xmas in the county.

Good fresh bread every day, at sw Geo. W. Blenus', Canning.  
Mr. Kenneth Chipman of Halifax spent Xmas in town with his mother.

To cure Headache in ten minutes use Kumfort Headache Powders.  
Bark Montreal built at Hantsport in 1863 was sold recently at Liverpool for £140.  
Bentley's Liniment relieves Rheumatism.

The city council of Montreal, have passed a bye law making vaccination compulsory under a penalty of \$40.  
A new Bakery and Restaurant near Post Office, Canning, where choice fresh Bread and other articles may be purchased. Geo. W. Blenus. sw



### More's K. K. & Bakery

A harvest of good things in New Year's Cakes and Pastry is awaiting your selection at More's and there are no disappointments in store for you as any article in our bakery is sure to be satisfactory in taste, flavor and purity. It is just as easy to get fresh, well baked goods as the inferior kind. The good ones cost no more when you get them at More's.

**A. G. MORE**  
Dec 27th, 1901.

Woonsocket Rubber boots for sale at E. J. Bishop's.

Dr. Shaw spent Xmas at his home in Middleton.

Wm. Dennison of Halifax spent Xmas in town.

20,000 poles for sale in woods 1-1 1/2 miles from Canning. Apply to J. A. DeWolfe, Canning.

Miss Emily Calkin returned home on Saturday from Boston.

Look at the Corner Fruit Store adv. on front page.

The election in York, N. B. will come off tomorrow.

For service a thoroughbred Berkshire Boar. A. G. Masters, Church St. Jan 10 A.

Mr. Leslie Eaton returned home on Wednesday from New York.

The town merchants report that the Christmas trade was excellent.

**WANTED**—A case of Headache that KUMFORT Headache Powders will not cure within twenty minutes.

Mr. Henry McNamara of Windsor was in town on Wednesday spending the day with his family.

**TAXIDERM.**—Birds and animals scientifically mounted. Skins tanned for rugs with mounted head and open mouth if wanted. Will pay good prices for rare specimens. 2m. W. B. Bissop, Canning.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Beckwith Church St. left for Boston to spend the winter with their children in Malden, etc. Mr. Beckwith in ordering our papers forwarded to him mentions that they had a pleasant trip to Boston and had a passenger list of over 200. He mentions the kind attention of the steamship Boston's officials. Miss Gertrude Beckwith of Wolfville accompanied them.

Next Wednesday is New Year's day.

Mr. W. M. Botsford spent Xmas with his wife at Col. L. DeV. Chipman's.

New Zealand is enlisting men for the eighth contingent for South Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling and the Misses Sterling spent Xmas in Windsor.

Mr. John McNamara of Halifax and William of Windsor spent Xmas in town.

Your attention is called to the Corner Fruit Store's New Year adv. on front page.

Mrs. Mary Terry spent Xmas in Dartmouth with her daughter Mrs. Creighton and family.

Dr. Calkin of Boston arrived in town on Wednesday and is visiting his mother Mrs. B. H. Calkin.

Miss Cassie Lockhart of Middleton, spent Christmas with her parents at Forest Home, Kings Co.

Bentley's Liniment cures Croup.

Mr. Thomas White formerly of the D. A. R. office but now telegrapher at the I. C. R. office in Halifax was in town Xmas.

Major J. H. C. Ogilvey of Montreal has died of wounds received in action in South Africa. He gained the D. S. O. and obtained a commission some months ago in the Constabulary.

We have done for all time with the Heathen Chinese.

The foe of all civilized nations. And turn with delight to the Uxroth Broom Tea.

From our own English Colonies 'over the sea'.

That makes sweet the hellest of ration.

Dr. J. N. Fuller of Horton Landing received word on Xmas day that his son Arthur had died in New York on the 19th inst. Death was accidental being caused by illuminating gas.

Sunday will be observed as Christmas Sunday by the Methodist Church in town, when special music will be rendered by the choir and a suitable Christmas sermon will be preached by the Rev. Mr. Williams.

For the Christmas Holidays the Dominion Atlantic Railway will issue Excursion return tickets at single fare between all stations from Dec. 21st to Jan. 1st, inclusive good to return until Jan. 4th, and to Boston from Dec. 18th, to 28th, good to return within 30 days from date of issue. 2 in. O. A. A.

Rev. W. N. Hutchins, M. A. who has been pastor of the Baptist church at Canning and Pearsau for nearly eight years has received a call from the Prince St. Baptist church at Truro, N. S. This church at Truro is one of the strongest in the province and has had many able pastors. Rev. H. F. Adams was the last pastor. If Mr. Hutchins should accept this call he will make a worthy successor. He is a scholarly and energetic speaker and while in Canning has done much for the advancement of the church.

We have the best odors from the leading makers in attractive packages from 25c. to \$3.00 each.

Perfumes in bulk from 15c to 75c an ounce.

**SACRET POWDERS**  
40c., 50c. and 75c.

**GEO. C. McDOUGALL**  
Kentville, N. S.

### Special Sale

**On Saturday**

**TOYS and Fine China**

**R. W. EATON**

## NEW YEARS GREETING TO ALL

While thanking all our customers for their kind patronage during the now expiring year of 1901 we would wish them one and all a Most Prosperous and Happy 1902.

During New Year's week and before stock taking we will sell the balance of our

### FURS

## JACKETS CAPES

And all Winter Goods at Reduced Prices

We have one Electric Seal Jacket trimmed with Alaska Sable which we will sell at a bargain. Also a number of Fur Capes and four Astrachan Jackets.

Thanking our Patrons for their generous support in the past and soliciting a continuance of their esteemed patronage, and promising our best services we are

Yours Very Truly  
**F. B. Newcombe & Co**

## ARNOLD'S Christmas - Gifts

Day by day the holiday spirit spreads. Everyone is thinking of someone else—and what to give them. My brilliant array of gift things will make your Xmas shopping both pleasant and profitable. I have a specially selected stock of the newest and most appropriate gifts, consisting of:

### WATCHES, CLOCKS, RINGS,

Bracelets, Broaches, Cuff Links, Hat Pins, Cake Baskets, Bon-bon Dishes, Teaspoons, Tablespoons, Coffee spoons, Napkin Rings, Salts and Peppers and a thousand and one beautiful and inexpensive novelties. On Monday, Merchants' Day, and Tuesday I shall offer my entire stock of Rings, from the diamond of matchless purity and beauty to the dainty little baby rings, at a genuine

**REDUCTION of 20 Per Cent.**

**SPECIAL BARGAINS** Chain Bracelets from \$1 up; Gold Soldered Bracelets from 3.50 up; Lorgnette Chains in Sterling Silver and Gold filled from 3.00 up; Broaches 25c. to \$1.50; Ladies' solid gold (10k) Set Rings 2.00, formerly 3.00 and 3.50; Birthday Rings 2.50, reduced from 3.50; Gents Watch Chains from 25c to 10.00; Solid Gold (14k) Pearl and Opal Stick Pins; Sterling Silver Novelties at great bargains. 10k gold filled spectacles guaranteed 10 yrs 2.50.

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Optician and Jeweler. Honor Graduate of Canadian Ophthalmic College

grown by a Kildonan, Man. farmer this season.

**Dr. Chase's Ointment** himself buy. \$3.11 the container.

Bouquet

Gargol in Coo

HOW THE FLOWERS GROW.

Do you know, darling, how pansies grow? God takes the first of the sunset glow...

AN AVERTED SCANDAL.

BY CORA RIGBY. Copyright, 1900, by Erin Wardman.

Mrs. Wynne felt she had borne all that any woman could be expected to bear, and more. Julian would not only cease to love her, as he already had done...

never appreciated her deafness before, and since she thinks I have gone to Rochester, why shouldn't I go to Westchester? There's Gertrude Allyn; she would take me in and be less prying and disagreeable than any one I can think of...

Julian Wynne arrived at his office cross, and everything there tended to put him in worse humor. He found himself before \$2000 than he had been the day before...

Rejoicing in his recklessness, he called forth, a free man once more. But his elation was short-lived. Ten minutes later he ran into Mrs. Frewen, the last woman on earth he would have chosen to meet just then.

"Yes, short time only; must rush for train, goodbye!" "What the deuce," muttered Mr. Wynne, "could she have meant by Helen's leaving me to solitary dinners, and why did she ask if I was going to Rochester, but I can't make out the middle."

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"Dear me, I didn't know it! How long are you going to stay?" "I haven't quite decided."

ARE YOU DEAF? ANY HEAD NOISES? DEAFNESS OR HARD HEARING ARE NOW CURABLE. HEAD NOISES CEASE IMMEDIATELY. F. A. WERMAN, OF BALTIMORE, SAYS: Gentlemen—Being entirely cured of deafness, thanks to your treatment...

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You May Need Pain-Killer. For Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Cramps, Diarrhoea, All Bowel Complaints. It is a sure, safe and quick remedy.

The "Oll" Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil. Will give you an appetite, tone your nerves, make you strong, make you healthy. Dr. Ross, Med. Dept. of the Post Hospital...

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For Sale or To Let. My House and Premises on Main St., Kenilville, east end, opposite Dr. Saunders' residence. House contains 7 rooms, besides Bath room (fully fitted) and large Pantry.

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BRAN. Flour, Shorts, Bran, Scraps, Graham or Entire Wheat, Flour, Grain. or any product of WHEAT or CORN de livered in large or small lots. Mixed with heavy bran and shorts freshly ground a specialty.

JEANIE'S CH. By Emma. As Jeanie sat in the radio September afternoon of a Sabbath father sat in the great Bible on the sacred wood been a bright very scent of the and the busy but to come back to. It was her father Jeanie and her repeat a verse when ing. That was, inasmuch as one of the least ren, ye have do. What does this had asked. And papa had Why, my dear you write to me by the way, send, drink or shelter regard your kind if bestowed on. This was the to Jeanie as she She repeated the self, and then, blue eyes, she gl in the direct yard, where Childhood shotivled. S and began to yell! Oh, how had worked for in the hot sun! When they held them in her mamma had said. They are you do with them hat for yours! Mamma, no breathlessly. hat; let me be eyes that go to little bed to piddle. Oh, how them so long. Do just as you worked I mamma said. And now Jeanie the village to Dot was weak poor little accompany Jeanie kissed her wh Now, sit be watch for me, as ever I can, big dolly in y ute I get back Jeanie thou the two silver and springing across the me close to the the wayside ing beneath age across in at his feet, look, and the Jeanie looks minutes, and Good man, No, not, I've had a s huts me. Jeanie's l She drew a little dog. What makes ed, at last. Why don't you go home? I am trying to get there, but walking makes my head hurt. Mizzard's Liniment Cures Distemper

how she would have liked to buy some little trifle for Dot! Jeanie stood in the door, and looked at Mizzard's Liniment Cures Gargol in Cases

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Willie—I hit him gently with that same little brick he threw at me.

by cutting his throat with a piece of coarse steel. He will probably recover.

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Write Your Name and Address Plainly

There is nothing like Asthmalene. It brings instant relief, even in the worst cases. It cures when all else fails.

To the REV. C.P. WELLS, of Villa Ridge Ill. says: "Your trial bottle of Asthmalene cured my asthma for ten years. I was a slave, chained with painful sore throat and asthma for ten years. I was desirous of ever being cured. I saw your advertisement for the cure of this dreadful and tormenting disease, Asthma, and thought you had overspoken yourself, but I resolved to give it a trial. To my astonishment, the trial acted like a charm. Send me a full size bottle."

REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER, Rabbi of the Cong. East Israel, New York, Jan. 3, 1901.

Dr. Taft Bros. Medicine Co. Gentlemen: Your Asthmalene is an excellent remedy for Asthma and Hay Fever, and its composition alleviates all troubles which combine with Asthma. Its success is astonishing and wonderful.

After having it carefully analyzed, we can state that Asthmalene contains no opium, morphine, chloroform or ether.

Very truly yours, REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER, Avon Springs, N. Y., Feb. 1, 1901

Dr. Taft Bros. Medicine Co. Gentlemen: I write this testimonial from a sense of duty, having tested the wonderful effect of your Asthmalene, for the cure of Asthma. My wife has been afflicted with asthmatic cough for the past 12 years. Having exhausted my own skill as well as many others, I obtained a bottle of Asthmalene. My wife commenced taking it about the first of November. I soon noticed a radical improvement. After using one bottle, her Asthma had disappeared and she is entirely free from all symptoms. I feel that I can conscientiously recommend the medicine to all who are afflicted with this distressing disease. Yours respectfully, O. D. PHELPS, M.D., Feb. 5, 1901.

Dr. Taft Bros. Medicine Co. Gentlemen: I was troubled with Asthma for 22 years. I have tried numerous remedies, but they have all failed. I ran across your advertisement and started with a trial bottle. I found relief at once. I have since purchased your full-sized bottle, and I am now in the best of health and am doing business every day. This testimony you can make such use of as you see fit. Home address, 235 Livingston Street, S. RAPHAEL, 67 East 14th St., New York City.

Trial Bottle Sent Absolutely Free on Receipt of Postage

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TO ST. JOHN VIA DIGBY

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On after Monday, Dec. 2nd, 1901, the steamship and train service of this Railway will be as follows:

TRAINS WILL LEAVE KENTVILLE (Sunday excepted)

Express for Halifax 5 20 a.m.

Express for Yarmouth 5 25 p.m.

Express for Kingsport 9 25 a.m.

Accom from Kingsport 10 20 a.m.

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Accom from Halifax 10 35 a.m.

Accom from Annapolis 12 40 p.m.

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Express from Halifax 9 15 a.m.

Express from Yarmouth 6 00 p.m.

Express from Kingsport 2 55 p.m.

Accom from Kingsport 2 00 p.m.

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Leave St. John at 7 00 a.m., arrive at Digby 9 45; leave Digby 1 00 p.m., arrive in St. John 3 45 p.m.

Foyal Mail S.S. Prince Edward leaves Halifax every Tuesday at 7 a.m. for South shore ports and Yarmouth, connecting with steamer for Boston on Wednesday.

S.S. Evangeline makes Daily Trips between Kingsport and Parrboro.

Buffet Parlor Cars run each way daily on Express trains between Halifax and Yarmouth where close connection is made with the Halifax and Yarmouth Railway.

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EVERY RELIEF BRINGS

RELIEF.

The Galloping White Horse

It was in the dark of the evening, and the streets were thronged with men and women on their way home at the end of the day's work. At Thirty-fourth Street, where Broadway and Sixth Avenue cross with a network of back, the usual clangor of gongs, the shouts of newsboys and the roar of the elevated trains filled the air, while myriad electric lights sparkled like so many stars.

Suddenly out of the gloom came a little white horse, being driven rapidly home. Its sad day's work was over, and the little horse was probably anxious for his dinner. Still it gave one a shock to see them galloping so. Even more pathetic it looked when empty than with its precious little burden. The very emptiness spoke of the vacant little chair at home, the unused logs, the unworn frocks folded away for some woman to cry over on a rainy day.

Fathers hurrying home to their own little ones felt a sudden lump in the throat, mothers leading their children grasped the little hands with a quick access of tenderness, and a strange, sad sense of loneliness came to the heart of the passerby who had no child to lose. Just a little white horse, seen only for a moment in the gathering darkness by the hurrying throng, but what a world of paths it suggested!

The most lifelike and serviceable artificial legs in the world are manufactured in America. Enormous quantities of these limbs are shipped to Europe every year. The first great boom in the artificial leg business was brought about by the civil war. Since that time railroad and trolley car accidents have kept up an ever increasing demand. Another factor has been the general use of antiseptics. The mortality among those who have their legs amputated is far less than formerly, and a large proportion of the survivors become patrons of the wooden leg factories.

The old fashioned peg leg is practically a thing of the past. The modern artificial leg shows a great advance over the old forms. Every improvement has been with the idea of greater simplicity. The main object of the manufacturers is to improve the fit of the legs. The best models now cost \$100. It costs from \$5 to \$25 a year to keep one of these in order.

Few women wear artificial legs. On the other hand, it is becoming more common to fit limbs to children. Legs are made for children sometimes before they can walk. They are fitted as soon as the child learns to stand and make it possible for it to develop symmetrically.

Where Was the Swindler? "Ethel," said Lionel Bertram Jones as he dropped his slice of bread in the plate with a noise that set the canary in the gilt cage overhead chirping merrily. "Ethel, I have something to say to you."

"They had been married only four weeks, and the time had not arrived when she did all the saying. "Do you remember the day on which I proposed to you?" "Yes," she replied, "I will never forget it."

"Do you remember," he went on as he abstractedly drilled a hole in the loaf with the point of a carving knife, "how when I rang the bell you came to the door with your fingers sticky with dough and said you thought it was your little brother who wanted to get in?"

"Yes," "Oh, Ethel! How could you? How could you?" "How could I what?" she responded as a guilty look crept into her face. "How could you make me the victim of such a swindle?"—London Tit-Bits.

Just Making Sure. An old farmer in Scotland once went to have a troublesome tooth extracted. Said the dentist after looking at the offending molar: "It is a very ugly one. I would advise you to have it out by the painless system. It is only a shilling extra."

He showed the farmer the apparatus for administering gas, remarking that it would cause him to fall asleep for a minute, and before he awoke the tooth would be out. After a slight resistance the sufferer consented, proceeding to open his purse. "Oh, never mind paying just now!" said the dentist kindly. "Hoops!" answered the cautious old Scot. "A' wasn't thinking o' that. But if I'm ga-en ta sleep, A' thoct I' wad like ta count ma siller fast."

Inconsistent. "You are a most inconsistent woman," said Hencke, turning at last. "I am, eh?" she retorted. "How?" "You insist upon having and using only the most expensive things, and yet?" "Well? You certainly never objected to that?" "No, but do be consistent. Don't use cheap things."

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat ailments are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene tablets, ten cents per box. All druggists.

A Criminal.

A friend of mine, the minister of a west end chapel in London, tells how, in his last visit to America, he preached the service visited some of the prisoners in their cells. One case interested him especially, a man of good education and address and seemingly of abilities fitted to command success in the world. My friend gave vent to his sincere distress at finding such a man in such a position and was going on to "improve the occasion" when the prisoner cut in with the remark that he believed in England we were fond of fox hunting.

My friend, regarding it as a broad hint to change the subject, assented. "And may I ask," said his companion, "when a man gets a fall, does he give up hunting?" And on getting the possible answer to such a question he added, "I have had a bad fall, and no mistake, but I count on better luck another time."

This case is thoroughly typical. The true professional is not a weak creature who yields to uncontrollable impulse. Loving a life of adventure and having a soul above working for his living, he pursues a life of crime with a full appreciation of its risks. Change those risks to certainties, and you at once supply a motive adequate to influence his course. If every fox hunter ended by breaking his neck, fox hunting would be shunned, save by a few desperate men, and the same would be true of professional crime of this character if it always ended in disaster.

Worked the Passengers. An amusing scene was witnessed one day on one of the mail boats running from Calais to Dover. The sea was rather rough. A young woman, pretty and nicely dressed, appeared to be suddenly taken very ill with seasickness. She groaned and screamed in apparent agony for some little time.

At length a person who appeared to be a stranger to her approached and asked whether she would like to take a lozenge, which he guaranteed would ease her pain. He had often tried it, he said, on people and always with the most marvelous results. The young lady demurred a little at first, but finally accepted the offer. Never was a cure so instantaneous. Hardly had she swallowed the lozenge than the fair patient was sitting up all smiles and ordering ham sandwiches of the steward.

Some passengers were so struck with the incident that they inquired what was the remedy that had had such a wonderful result, and the gentleman, who, as he said, was the agent for the sale of the lozenges, disposed of a considerable number of boxes of them at 10 francs apiece. What was the surprise of the purchasers when they saw the young lady and her preserver go off arm in arm on the vessel reaching Dover! The boxes contained common Jubes.—London Telegraph.

An Officious Sexton. There is an Irish clergyman of our acquaintance who has deservedly a considerable local reputation as a wit and story teller. He sees everything from the humorous side. His appearance, his voice and manner are all mirth provoking, especially his laugh. The present writer heard him speak lately of his sexton, who appears to be an original. A lady, a stranger to the place, asked him if there were daily matins in the church. "No, madam," he replied, "we can't afford that, but we put down cocoon every Sunday."

This official is close at hand at all baptisms and marriages and instinctively answers all the questions asked of sponsors and couples being married, so that the rector says he is godfather to innumerable children and has married himself to a considerable number of brides, for when the question is put, "Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife?" he always audibly answers, "I will." It may be truly said "this is very Irish," for so it is. Indeed, we have been told of a case in which a young lady about to be married in the church which this sexton serves made it a proviso that he should be charged to keep his distance during the ceremony.—Exchange.

Bound to Have Order. "My husband is just too ridiculous for anything." "Why so?" "Why, he staid at home last night and attended to the children while I went to the club. When I returned, he was sitting on a chair in the corner, a black snake whip in one hand and a revolver in the other."—Indianapolis Sun.

Altogether Different. Sutor—I have come to ask you for your daughter's hand. Father—Well, the fact is we are pretty crowded here as it is, and I—Sutor—Oh, I intend to take her away from home if I marry her best. Father—Oh, well, in that case—But you did give me an awful start, my boy.

A Gentle Hint. Little Bobby had been forbidden to ask for dessert. The other day they forgot to serve him, and Bobby is very obedient he remained silent, although much affected.

MATCHES AND MONEY

UNROMANTIC COURTSHIPS ARE THE RULE IN GERMANY.

There the Women Are Obligated to Have Some Financial Resources When They Marry—The Cost of Acquiring a Military Husband.

In Bavaria every girl is expected to get married. Ask a Bavarian, and he will tell you that it is impossible for a portionless maiden to find a husband. If a girl has no money for a dowry, therefore, she sets herself at work to save one.

Marriage in Germany is nearly entirely a matter of business. The father of the girl announces the sum which is to go with her, while the papa of the prospective husband holds out for more. That is the first stage of the negotiations. Little by little each yields to the other. Finally, after a month of delay, the contract is drawn up with minute specifications by a notary, and then the lovmaking may begin. The courtship is very circumscribed and is probably not altogether satisfactory, for the German maiden is a romantic creature, and the opportunities she has for getting acquainted with her husband before marriage are very meager.

The parental supervision is so inbred in the nation that even the government takes a hand in it with its servants. A German army officer is a splendid creature to the eye, but his pay is very small, ranging from a matter of \$5 a week for a lieutenant to \$50 a week for a full fledged general. In order to prevent the possibility of living the government forbids an officer to marry unless he deposits a certain sum—it is \$20,000 for a lieutenant and becomes gradually less for each higher grade—with the authorities, the income of which is doled out to him semiannually. This is in reality putting a price on the man, because the greater number of German officers are very poor and can get the money required only from their brides.

The money which a wife brings to her husband, unless there is an express notarial stipulation to the contrary, becomes absolutely the husband's property. Woman in the eye of the law has practically no rights except such as her husband may allow her. He treats her very often as merely a piece of live stock. If the woman rebels, which she does very rarely, he displays a very short temper and an aptness for wielding a poker or a walking stick in a use for which they were never meant.

In a German newspaper one may always find a column devoted to matrimonial announcements. There is no romance in these advertisements. The man tells how much money he has and how much he wants. The woman names her dowry to the very penny, and expresses his desire to marry into a business, but the woman knows that it is useless to advertise at all unless she has some money. If it amounts only to \$100 or so, which may be regarded as the lowest sum worthy of consideration as a mitgift.

On the other hand, it is the woman's privilege to name the calling which she prefers the man should follow. She usually chooses an official clerk or porter, a policeman or a car conductor, all of whom have tenure of office and an old age pension. She has more of an eye to stability than to ambition.

It is in the so called higher classes of society that one finds the baldest and most businesslike matrimonial transactions. There are few young men of any prospect of making any otherwise than by a wealthy marriage. When they inherit fortunes, it is the fashion to dissipate them, and when they don't inherit it is against the prejudices of their education and training to seek employment or to engage in any kind of business.

Therefore most of them enter the army while waiting for a rich bride. Daughters of rich brewers and merchants are acceptable to these gentlemen, but their great and persistent dream is to capture an American heiress. They confess the matter frankly to any one and every one who will listen.

Traveling American heiresses are not so plentiful in Germany as in France and Italy; still, they are to be found. It would seem, however, that notwithstanding the fact that German titles are at least a little more valuable than those of the Latin countries they do not possess the same glamour in feminine eyes, because the German title comparatively rarely. Perhaps it is because the Teutonic wooing is more arrogant and supercilious than insinuating.

Of all countries Germany is perhaps that in which romanticism flourishes most. It is instinct in its traditions, in its history and its literature. Yet in the affairs of daily life and pre-eminently in its matrimonial affairs militarism rises to the plane of worship.

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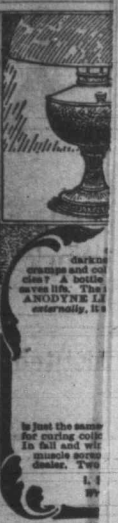
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If the Bathing Dish Didn't Suit Him, He Went Unwashed. "Birds have as much character as human beings," said a specialist on birds.

CANNING

Xmas is here with all its attractions. Rev. W. N. Hutchins delivered a Xmas sermon on Sunday evening which was excellent.

Misses Mabel Potter of this town and Pauline Eaton of Canard, are home for their holidays from Mount Allison.

The rink is under new management this winter. Mr. Reginald Kinsman, Harold Northup and William Coppin are planning to make a big success of this excellent amusement during the coming season.

Miss Edith Hensigar of Dartmouth School, is home for the holidays. Mrs. Eunice Eaton and Miss Prue Eaton are visiting their relatives here for a few days before going on to Port Hawkesbury.

Last Saturday was "Children's day" in Miss Hensigar's Millinery rooms. An interesting feature of the occasion was a real Santa Claus who presented the children with bags of candy.

Rev. A. B. Calder preached in the Methodist Church Sunday morning. Trade is very brisk in Canning despite the apparently poor sales of apples made by the farmers this year.

Captain William Baxter was in St. John last week. Mrs. B. B. Woodworth of Truro spent Xmas with her daughter, Mrs. Chas Miller.

Mr. Louis Harris has lately returned from a trip to New York. Mr. Harris has recently purchased some fine thoroughbred cattle from Ontario.

Miss Charlotte Chipman of Stewarville, is the guest of Mrs. Lewis Harris. Dr. Hugh Dickie, Specialist of Halifax, is visiting at the home of his father in Canard.

Mrs. Chas. Hensley and family are spending Xmas with Mrs. Hensley's parents in Windsor. We are glad to hear that Captain Nicholson is recovering from his severe attack of illness.

The children of the Baptist Sunday School gave a pretty little Xmas concert on Monday evening. Miss Mary S'tars is spending her holidays at her home in Hillston.

The members of the Methodist congregation have presented their pastor, Rev. W. F. Gaetz, with a fine furo coat as a token of their appreciation of his faithful services. It was said that the largest amount of trading was done in Canning this week that was ever known to be done here before.

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The department of agriculture will not be able to fill the order for ostriches for the war office in South Africa. The demand for ostriches is so active in Canada and the price has advanced so rapidly that it is now far beyond the limit of the Imperial authorities. There are no less than five tons of mail matter at the Halifax Post office waiting assortment. The washouts on the C. P. R. in Maine last week is the cause for that. The C. P. R. train brings into Nova Scotia about forty tons a week of mail matter from the United States and western Canada, and it is a big part of that which has accumulated on account of the washouts and which, with the heavy Christmas mail combined is now being dumped down on the Halifax office.

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Welcomed the Crown. Edward Paul told an amusing story of his first Italian tour, when a party of 80 were piloted about by Thomas Cook, the founder of the famous firm. "We ascertained that he had arranged at Pisa for a number of open carriages to take us from the railway station to the leaning tower—about the only object of interest there was to see in that archaic place. I telegraphed to the mayor of Pisa that Cook's circus from England would pass through the town and that I desired him to announce it by bulletin on the Market and any points where the public would see the notice, that they might extend to the troupe a hearty welcome. "Not suspecting a joke, the mayor did as I suggested, and when we arrived, entered the coaches and drove in procession through the town the streets were thronged with spectators, who now and then sent up delicious cheers and shouted 'viva' in demonstrative fashion. Mr. Cook (I rode in his carriage) was astounded at the enthusiasm of the inhabitants and was puzzled to know how they knew the English tourists were coming, as he had only communicated with the station master regarding the vehicles. "Of course, as the author of the little comedy, I could not enlighten him, and when my American friend and I called on the mayor to thank him for his courteous attention to my requests he gently inquired where the horses were, as the inhabitants would prefer to have seen us mounted. My Yankee partner in the 'sell' was equal to the occasion, and, as he spoke a little Italian, he informed the official that the horses were so numerous they would come on by a later train. "The secret was well kept, and, as Mr. Cook and none of the tourists were linguists and as we only remained in Pisa three hours, they all departed in wonderment as to why their advent had earned such extraordinary excitement."—Argonaut.

Conciliatory. "What do you propose to do when you go to the peace conference?" asked the European delegate's friend. "I propose to discuss the situation in a fair minded and conservative spirit. I'll tell them that if they will let my government have its way in Asia and Africa and keep quiet about any little patches of territory on this continent to which we feel naturally entitled we will consent to lay down our arms. Otherwise we'll wait for an opportunity and whip them till the gill peels off their scapulars and the earth shakes with the jar of collapsing thrones."—Washington Star.

Swindled. "The saddest, most blighted life case I ever knew," said the major, "was that of a man who received a life pass over a new railroad." "How was that?" asked the colonel. "Why, the pass was issued before there was a rail laid, and then the road was never built. He has felt swindled ever since."

When Hannibal's army descended from the Alps into the valley of Lombardy the whole force was well lighted by a plague of mosquitoes which drove men and animals almost wild with pain.

All Her Eggs. Mr. Peevish—Where is that book of mine? You know I told you last night where I had put it for safe keeping. Mrs. Peevish—Yes, dear, but I don't remember where you said you had put it.

Most Tactless of Men. "Clarence unintentionally offended the aspiring young postman." "In what way?" "He sent her a gayly decorated wastebasket as a birthday present."—Philadelphia Record.

Turkey Doves in Athens. The turkey merchant is the most wonderful of street vendors. He arrives about town for a week or two, selling them one by one. He is armed with a long pole, with which he touches up lazy or quarrelsome birds. They gobble continuously, and he shouts above the din, "Gallons, gallapena, gallapena!" ("Turkey cocks, little turkeys, little hen turkeys!") When one dove meets another face to face or at right angles, they pass through without confusion, and no bird changes masters.—Scribner's Magazine.

A Blind Sale. An exchange tells of a novel plan adopted by an English hostess to secure funds for a charity in which she was interested. She gave a dance, introducing in the cotton an auction figure. In this the favors were for sale. A table was spread with them, from which selections were made. After the choice the purchaser found the price affixed on the reverse side. This might be a penny or a pound, the limit of cost, and was set without any regard to the apparent value of the article to which it was attached. The most trifling article perhaps had the topmost mark, and vice versa, making choice so far as price was concerned pure chance.

The Postmaster at the Zoo. The lawyer who evidently considers life one huge, continuous joke entered the clerk's office at the city hall with an expression of extreme radiance overspreading his countenance. The clerks and others having business in the office at the time ceased their several pursuits. Experience had taught them that the afforesaid lawyer would say something of an entertaining character.

"Gather round, boys," he said. "I have a dandy for you this morning." The speaker paused. The others silently waited for what was coming. "Now listen carefully," resumed the lawyer, "and note the beauty of the connection between the three sections of this little conundrum. Here it is: 'If the postmaster should visit the zoo and while there be eaten by the wild animals, what o'clock would it be?'" There was another pause. Finally the clerk in charge of the dockets returned the answer, "It would be all day with the postmaster."

"Wrong, entirely wrong," commented the lawyer. "I didn't ask what time I asked what o'clock would it be." A third pause. Then by general consent the answer was requested. The lawyer gayly announced, "At 3 p. m." Before the gathering had recovered the lawyer had flitted from the room and was headed for the court of appeals to try the postmaster zoo wild animals conundrum on the higher tribunal.

him, dear? Willie—I hit him gently with that same little brick he threw at me.

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