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Christmas Offerings

AT

CHAS. F. DYKE'S

Stores at Bridgetown and Digby

CUT GLASS



No. 83—WATER BOTTLE, \$5.00—always a sale



No. 79—SUGAR and CREAM SETS, \$12.00—single pieces, \$5.00 each



ROUND BOWL—8-in., \$7.00; 10-in., \$11.00; 12-in., \$15.00



JUG—12 pint, \$6.00; 10 pint, \$5.00

LEATHER GOODS

Ladies' Pigskin Purse from 40c. to 1.00.
Ladies' Card Cases (alligator and snake skin) from \$2.00 to \$3.50.
Ladies' Purse, splined line, from 50c. to \$1.00.
Ladies' Wallets from 20c. up.
Ladies' Hand Satchels, (real) from 90c. to \$2.00.
Liquor Cases from \$1.10 to \$4.00.

MISCELLANEOUS

10.000 Cans, (new tops) from 1.00.
Ladies' Sackie Hats, \$3.50.
Dumetometers.
Cavalry Spectacles.
Bicycle Seats from \$1.75.
Cane from 25 cents.
Bridge Markers from 25 cents.
Spectacles and Field Glasses from \$2.50 to \$15.00.
Pedometers from \$1.75.
Full line of unmounted goods.
Eye Glass Chains.
Gold and Silver Umbrellas.
Presentation Cases.
Walking Sticks from 30c. to \$1.50.
Embroidery Scissors, gold mounted, 50c. up.
Porcelain Jars, 40c. up.
Ebony Hand Mirrors, \$2.30.
Black Combs, from 25c. to \$3.00.
Side Combs, from 25c. to \$3.00.
Dressing Combs (retiring silver) from \$1.00.
Nail Crackers, \$1.25 up.
Needle Cases (Lack) \$2 up.
Brush and Comb Trays, \$1.
Black Ebony Pin Trays, from 60c.
Black Ebony Hat Brushes from \$1.10.
Black Ebony Bonnet Brushes from 75c.
Black Ebony Coat Brushes from \$1.75.
Winks from 15c.
Darners from \$1.20.
Shaving Mugs and Brushes from 30c.
Shoe Horns (silver mounted) from 30c.
Bags Taps (Silver mounted) from \$1.00.

CHINA

Berry Bowls from 25c. to \$2.00.
English Cups and Saucers, very fine, new patterns, per half dozen \$1.50 to \$3.00.
English Plates, per half dozen, \$1.50 to \$3.00.
Old Cups and Saucers, splendid range, from 50c. each to 90c.
Cream Pitchers, hand-painted, from 80c. up.
Sageon Bowl and Cream Jug, very handsome, per pair, 60c.
Pitchers, in sets or singly, 30c. up.
Tea Trays, from \$3.
Furniture.
Tea Pots and Stands, Adams' English ware, from \$1.25 to \$1.50.

JEWELLERY

Rebekah Pins, fine assortment, from 75c. to \$3.00.
I. O. O. F. and Masonic Pins from 50c. to \$2.50.
Ladies' Links, from 82c.
Silver Links, from 50c. to \$1.10.
Bobkins, from 20c. to \$6.00 pair.
Brooches from 20c. to \$10.00.
Pearl Brooches from \$5.50 to \$30.
Shirt Studs from 25c. set to \$7.00.
Albert Chains from 25c. to \$30.00.
Sterling Silver Hat Pins from 25c.
Ladies' and Gents' Lockets from 50c. to \$50.00.
Chain Bracelets from \$1.50 to \$12.
Band Bracelets from \$2.50 to \$3.50.
Expansion Bracelets, set with amethysts, from \$4.00.
Heart Pins, from 25c. to \$10.00.
Watch Chains, from 25c.
Ladies' Chains from 75c. to \$28.
Men's Chains from \$1.50 to \$8.00.
Seals, solid gold, from \$4 to \$15.

FERTILISERS, TOILET SOAPS, ETC.

Lanman & Kemp Florida Water, 25c.
Rikschers from 60c.
Cucumber Jelly, per tube, 20c.
Gardine St. Thomas, W. I. Bay Rum, 25c.
Davis & Laurence's Hair Tonic, 50c.
Davis & Laurence's Menthol Salve, 25c.
Davis & Laurence's Mouth Penicils, 25c.
Reckesser's Sachet Powders from 60c.
Taylor's Cologne from 30c.
Hind's Honey and Almond Cream, 50c.
Toilet Water (Vind. Paris) 25c.
Palmer's Tar Soap 20c.
Palmer's Sulfur Soap 30c.
French Castile, 15c.

RINGS

Solitaire Diamond Rings, genuine set stones, from \$9.
Solitaire Pearl Rings from \$4.
Solitaire—gemstones. Rings, solid gold, from \$1.50 up.
Solitaire Opal Rings, from \$2.50 to \$14.
Charley Brown rubies and diamonds, from \$12 to \$50.
Genuine Claret Rings from \$2.50 to \$30.00.

GLASSWARE

Tumblers, per dozen, from 60c. to \$3.50.
Wine Glasses, per half dozen, \$2 up.
Saled Oil Bottles, 40c.
Molasses Jugs, silver mounted tops, 30c.
Water Bottle and Glass, 40c.
Water Sets, half dozen Glasses, Pitcher and Tray, very handsome, original price \$1.60, now \$1.25. Only six sets left.
Ice Cream Dishes, per dozen, 60c.
Pepper and Salt Sets, silver plated tops, 15c. each.

MANICURE GOODS

Nail Files from 30c. to 75c.
Nail Polishers, from 30c. to 75c.
Cuticle Knives, from 25c. to 75c.
Emery Boards, 25c. package.
Manicure Sticks, 2 for 5c.
Diamond Nail Enamel (Pray's) 40c.
Nail Powder (Fountain) 40c.
Polish, antiseptic, 40c.
Postale (Pray's) 40c.

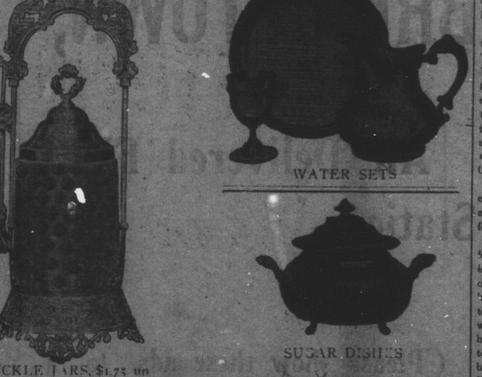
SILVERWARE



CAKE PLATES from \$4 up
EGG CRUETS from \$5 up
BUTTER DISHES from \$2.75



CAKE BASKETS, originally \$7.00, now \$5.00
WATER SETS



SUGAR DISHES
PICKLE JARS, \$1.75 up



FERN DISHES
BABY MUGS, 10-in, \$1.25

Gent's Signet Rings, solid gold, from \$5 up.
Gent's Stone Rings, from \$4 to \$15.
Solid Gold set rings from \$1.25.
SILVERWARE
Sterling Silver Tea Spoons, per half dozen, \$4.50.
Sterling Silver Coffee Spoons, Louis Pattern, per half dozen \$12.00.
Sterling Silver Dessert Forks, per half doz. \$12.00.
Sterling Silver Coffee Spoons, per half dozen \$2.75.
Sterling Silver Dessert Spoons, Louis pattern, per half dozen, \$12.
Bischoff Teaspoons and Sugar Tongs, per half dozen \$2.50.
Potted Butter Knife and Pickle Fork, ivory handles, hand, \$2.00.
Regent's Knives and Forks sold at

WHEN YOU WANT A GOOD CUP OF TEA—a tea that satisfies, you must be sure to BUY—MORSE'S
A blending of the best Indian and Ceylon Teas.
Sold in pound and half-pound lead packets.

Christmas on an Ocean Liner

We had a very interesting company on board that Christmas voyage. There was Mr. Samuel Clemens, bound for Paris, delightful writer, but still more delightful raconteur; Bishop Potter, of New York, affable radiating good will toward his fellow-passengers; a Japanese gentleman who had come to America to study social and industrial conditions; a young Russian of noble birth; a German Baroness with her two beautiful blond children; one of the Krupp's, of gun-making fame; an Italian composer who looked like Pygmalion; and Mr. John Smith, of Arizona, reported to be the owner of three silver mines. These were the notable. The project of a Christmas entertainment on shipboard met with instant favor. Half the guests volunteered to "do something," while the Captain was more than willing to aid us. He ordered hypoglycemia from below the holly trays and for which had been provided for the theologians on Christmas Day, and wreaths and festoons and mistletoes converted the long saloon into a real drawing-room, home-like and hospitable.

The marriage began in the saloon soon after dinner, with Christmas songs of many sorts, a group of students, and afterward there was a gay informality. Men and women who were utter strangers to each other conversed with the familiarity of the Christmas spirit of charity of friends. Every one seemed cordiality and good cheer. The only person in the boat downcast in that whole assemblage was the young Russian, who bemoaned the fact that he was away from home and that there was no one to call him Michael. He had a box of bonbons hung on his door that night with "To Michael".

Some of the seaman people recovered amazingly, and an old lady of seventy-four, who had not been to a single meal since we started, was carried away by one of Martin Luther's hymns that she joined us and remained all evening, relating some odd Christmas incidents that happened "when she was a girl".

The children of the Baroness were the life and light of the company. They had made great friends with Mr. Clemens and it was for them that he declined to dance the Virginia reel in order to fulfill his promise to tell them a story. "Not that I don't think a reel a particularly appropriate dance on shipboard," he explained, "but children come first at Christmastime."
"Now my dears, you know the cows and horses and sheep know all about the little Christ-Child long before the people did, for they were right there, and some of them, were feeding out of the manger when He lay. Not how that knew first, told the other animals, and there was a great 'mooing' and 'baaing', so glad were they that a Baby was born who would grow up to be the kindest and best Man in the world, and who would teach all the people in the world to be kind to each other and to them. You know the little song about the cattle lowing and waking the Baby, but it didn't frighten Him and He knew the animals were glad He had come into the world, and the angels they made were notes of joy to let him know they were happy. And so every Christmas—for this story about the sweet little Babe in the manger has been told to the baby lambs and calves and colts by their mothers each year since then—the angels celebrate His birthday and have the most beautiful time among themselves you can imagine. Now, when you are in the country at Christmastime you must wake up very early and then you will hear them for yourselves and you will know what it all means."
The little ones were much impressed with this story, and begged another.
"No," said Mr. Clemens, "now you must tell one to me."
Editha was shy, but Constance came to the rescue bravely.
"Well, son, I'll tell you a nice one. Do you know that in Germany there are letters in Christmas trees? All so long summer ago by the sea, and gathered up and sent to the children to see the fairies, and when it gets cold they build up from out of snow and keep to the trees to see what comes all winter. Isn't that nice? Did you ever see one sent to jail at Bremen."

a real fairy, Mr. you ever see a real fairy, Mr. Clemens?"
"There are two of them here this very minute," said Mark Twain.
But it was Editha who, as she went off to bed, spoke the wish in all our hearts.
"The good Kris Kringle can't take his name on Christmas morning. One lady further thought her of the little children in the steerage, and they were great ransacking of steamer trunks and bags.
"As we had had no Christmas tree some one suggested our hanging up stockings on retiring, after giving all packages into the hands of the steward, who would act as Santa Claus. This was successfully carried out, and an officer on watch said the next morning that it was half ridiculous and half pathetic to see stockings of every size and color depending from stateroom doors that night, from a three-year-old's red silk booties to the gray half-hose of Mr. Clemens.
Christmas morning dawned cold, with a luminous blue sky and the waves running rose-color from the eastern glow. Even the fashionable folk were up betimes untying boxes and packages. Suddenly a bird, pure soprano, sang out in the old carol, "Come All Ye Faithful." It was Carl Stevens, the boy soloist of a Boston church, who, with his mother, was making a journey to the native city, Stockholm. The next instant a hoarse voice caught up the song and the ship resounded with it. This brought out Bishop Potter, who was exuberant.
"What is the conventional church program compared to this!" he exclaimed. "Why, it's wonderful! It is like the spontaneity of the olden times when carols were sung in the streets on Christmas morning. Go on!" And we did go on, singing every Christmas song, hymn and canticle that came into our heads.
We had a special Christmas service at eleven o'clock and dinner at noon. There were few absentees and every one looked happy. Our own enjoyment was heightened by the knowledge that the crew to a man had been served with all the extras of the day—turkey, cranberry sauce and other desirable things.

CHRISTMAS, THE BIRTHDAY OF JESUS OUR KING.
Hear the bells ringing for Christmas is coming,
Christmas is coming so glad and so true,
Hear the bells ringing with joy overflowing,
Christmas is coming to you and to me.
Peace and good-will, sang the angels in heaven,
Joy filled the hearts of the simple hearts below;
Still rings the chorus with merry bells pealing,
Fill up our hearts till with joy they overflow.
Christmas is coming, the bells peal their welcome,
Glad may our hearts on the Christmas-tide be,
Joy may it bring to the poor and the needy,
Joy may it bring to you and to me.
Merry the bells peal their welcome to Christmas,
Christmas the birthday of Jesus our King,
May we adore Him, the blessed Redeemer,
Peace to all hearts may the Christmas-tide bring.
—W. K. Crisp.

A Jewish rabbi was lugged and his neck broken by a farmer named Bernes, living near Buckton, Sask. The rabbi was driving past the farmer's house, when the latter's dog came out and barked at the Jew. He struck the dog with his whip. The farmer told him to desist, but the Jew struck the dog again. A shaver's assistant and the farmer jumped a horse and, with less in his hand, pursued the Jew, throwing the rope over his head when he was driving his head and pulling him with a jerk from his horse. The farmer was arrested and sent to jail at Regina.

Each of These Ads. is Worth 25 cents to You

Hardwood BUREAU No. 1411V

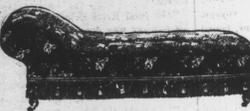


Made of Birch and has smooth running drawers. Good stock and with a golden finish. Shaped top, 38 x 18 in. 37 in. high, 17 in. deep. All other dealers charge \$7.00.

Our Price Cash with the order, by mail \$6.00

Return this ad. and price will be \$5.75.

Over Stuffed Couch No. 22.



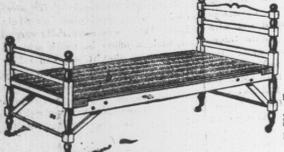
A Couch for solid comfort. Spring edge. Has full springs throughout and finished with fringed border. Size 53 x 72 in.

Usual price, \$10.00

Our Price Cash with order, \$9.50

Return this ad. with the Cash, and the price will be \$9.25

Folding Bedstead



Made with best fabric, and steel covered wire edge, with casters, folds up complete. Size 2-6x6.

Price \$4.50

Delivered FREE to freight paid. See our advertisement when you want, please tell of what you want.

Return this ad. and price will be \$4.25.

Parlor Desk No. 320

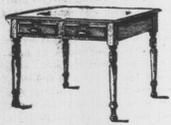


This nicely finished desk made of quartered oak with a gloss finish, will make a most appropriate present to Bride or Mother. Fitted with one drawer and pigeon holes inside, neat carving on back and panel of a writing flap. It is 36 in. wide and 47 in. high.

Price, Cash with order \$7.00

Return this ad. and price will be \$6.75.

Office Writing Table No. 1.



Made of Birch. Finished with a Golden Gloss. Has two neat drawers. 42 in. wide, 32 in. high, and 30 in. deep. Four turned legs. A desk that will give entire satisfaction for the very low price we name.

Cash with order.

PRICE - - \$6.00

Send this ad. and price will be \$5.75.

Parlor Desk and Book Case No. 310



Made of Plain Oak, with Golden Gloss Finish. 30 inches wide, 62 in. high, and 10 inches deep. With drop leaf, lock and key. Has shelves below and above desk for books. A useful and handy piece of furniture which can be used in almost any room. Made of good stock and well finished.

Price, Cash with order \$5.00

Return this ad. and price will be \$4.75.

Morris Chair, No. 165.



Solid Oak Frame, Golden Frame. Adjustable attachment by which the back can be put in any position desired. Loose cushion covered in figured velour. Buy this Chair if you want solid comfort.

Price, Cash with order \$7.50

Send us this ad., and the price will be \$7.25.

Oak Side Board No. 110.

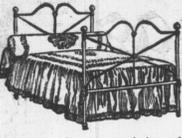


High Polished and gloss finish, 6 feet 7 inches high. Shaped top, 20x46. German level mirror 14x24.

PRICE CASH WITH ORDER \$16.00

If you cut out this ad. and send us the price, will be \$15.75.

White Iron Bedstead No. 126



A new design that is bound to be popular at the low price we quote it. Head 4 ft. high. It is 4 ft. wide, by 6 ft. long. Price \$3.50. A spring to fit, \$2.50 and a wool top mattress for \$3.00.

Price, Cash with the order, \$8.00

If you will cut this ad. out and send with the order, the price will be \$7.50.

DINING CHAIR, No. 250



All hard wood, with hollow impervious seat. It is comfortable and finely finished, golden color. The best value in a high back wood dining chair to be obtained. Usual price, elsewhere \$1.00 each.

Our Price, cash with the order, by mail, 75 cents each, Or 6 to \$4.25

Return this ad. and price will be \$4.00.

Soft Top Mattress, No. 2.



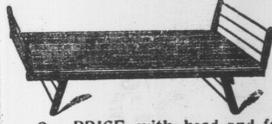
Filled with a soft wool fibre, with a good layer of Cotton or Flock on the top side. In fancy ticking thick borders, well tufted and attired. 5 in. side, 4 ft. wide, 6 ft. long.

Usual price, \$3.75

Our Price, cash with order, \$3.00

Return this ad. and price will be \$2.75.

HANDY SICK COT.

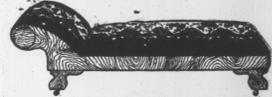


For a really first-class, and reliable Cot, we can recommend this one without any hesitation. Size 2-6x6. With best fabric and spring steel wire edge. Without head or foot, price, \$3.50. With head only, \$3.75. Usual city price, \$4.50.

Our PRICE, with head and foot (like cut), cash with the order \$4.00

Return this ad. and price will be \$3.75.

COUCH NO. 25



Empire Oak Frame. Velour covering. Surface measures 72 x 25 in. A strong and comfortable Couch with good springs.

Price elsewhere, \$8.00.

Our Price, Cash with the order, by mail \$7.50

Return this ad. and price will be \$7.00.

Wool Flock Mattress

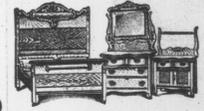


Made of choice carded Flock, with superior quality of sateen ticking. Evenly filled, soft and durable. 5 1/2 sides, 4 ft. wide, 6 ft. long. City price \$8.00.

Our Price, Cash with order \$7.00

Return this ad. and price will be \$6.75.

Bedroom Suite, No. 127



Selected Birch. A large and showy suite. Two swell front drawers in dresser and shaped top. German level mirror, 24x30 in. Dresser, \$12; Commode, \$7; Bedstead, \$5; Chair, \$1; Locker, \$1.50; Stair, \$1.50; Spring, \$2.50, with a Mattress, \$5.00. The usual city price for the 9 pieces is \$30. Our price for the 9 pieces, complete cash with the order, is...

\$32

Return this ad. and price will be \$30.00.

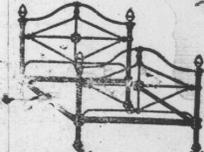
Reversible Health Mattress No. 1



This is a most satisfactory article at a medium price. Filled with wool fibre and thick layers of cotton or Flock at top and bottom. 5 in. sides, 4 ft. wide, 6 ft. long. Well tufted and bound. Usual price anywhere, \$4.50. Our price, cash with order, \$4.

Return this ad. and price will be \$3.75.

WHITE IRON BEDSTEAD No. 208



Here is a pretty design that always makes a good appearance, with four handsome brass vases. Head 52 in. high, foot 42 in. high, 4 ft. wide and 6 feet long. The usual City price, for this bed is \$5.75.

OUR PRICE Cash with order, 5.00

Spring to fit, \$3.50 Mattress, \$3.00 3 Pieces for \$10.00

Return this ad. and price will be \$4.75.

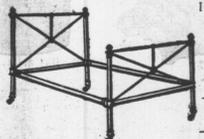
Christmas and New Year Goods at The Low Priced Furniture Warerooms of W. E. REED

BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

All Delivered FREE, at your Station.

(Please show these ads. to a neighbor who may be interested.)

WHITE IRON BEDSTEAD No. 1

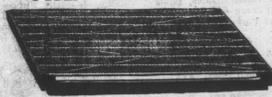


Here is a design that is very useful for a room with a sloping roof, as this has a square finish. Head 4 ft. high, 4 ft. wide, and 6 ft. long. Spring is not included. The regular Price for this bed anywhere, is \$5.00.

OUR PRICE Cash with order 3.50

Return this ad. and price will be \$3.25.

THE "CABLE" WIRE SPRING.



This is decidedly the very BEST SPRING now made. Heavy top spring coils cables under the fabric prevents sagging. Double wire with cords 9 inches apart and spring steel covered wire edge. We have any size you may want. Usual price, \$1.00

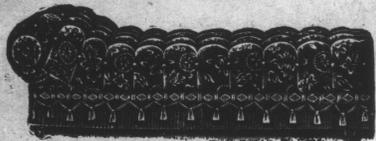
Our Price, Cash with the order, \$3.50

Return this ad. and price will be \$3.25.

Christmas Furniture

Nothing makes a nicer Xmas gift or is more appropriate than an article of Furniture. Our line is complete in all grades, and we offer a few suggestions;

Couches;



From \$5.00 to \$25.00. We also carry Couches and Coverings and can make these up from your own selection.

Morris Chairs;



We have Morris Chairs and Morris Rockers from \$6.00 to \$18.00 made of Oak Frames, with spring Seat and Back. We claim our Cushions to be Superior to the ordinary Cushions, as they are made under our own Supervision.

Writing Desks;



This makes a nice gift. We have them in Surfaced Oak, Solid quartered Oak and Mahogany. Prices range from \$5.00 to \$28.00.

Oak and Rattan Rockers;



From \$2.90 to \$15.00. An inspection of our Rockers will show that our Selections are good and prices right.

We also have an exceptionally fine line of Parlor Tables. Exceptional in both design and value, and can supply in Oak, Mahogany and Wicker.

We have Tables as low as ninety cents, up to \$12.00.

Many other Furniture Novelties, specially suited for the Holiday trade, can be seen at our store, on Queen Street.

J. H. HICKS & SONS
Bridgetown, Nova Scotia.

The Holiday Season is Here

What nicer Christmas gift can you give your boy than a good warm Overcoat and nothing adds more to the appearance than a neat fitting garment, which can be found in our line of goods. We carry a well assorted line of

Men's and Boy's suits. We give everybody the best satisfaction we can and the best value possible for their money. **Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Neckwear, Belts, Suspenders, Underwear, Socks, and Handkerchiefs.**

Everything that a man needs to complete his attire is here, and not a price to offend.

J. HARRY HICKS

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ISSUED ON WEDNESDAY,
11 BRIDGETOWN, ANnapolis Co., N. S.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1906.

The construction of a ship canal between Chicago and St. Louis is being strongly urged. As its chief mission will be to take care of transportation of foodstuffs between the two cities, we suppose it will be called the Alimentary canal.

After reading how a Philadelphia man was suffocated by the fumes of the gasoline from his own automobile, people will probably congratulate themselves on the proverb that makes them immune from such dangers.

A New York woman who spent \$100,000 for a costume to wear to the Horse show says she was an exhibitor. She might have spared an explanation. Of course she was.

Another Ohio woman has been sent to jail for wrecking a bank. The chivalry which seems to fill the bosom of the average Ohio bank president is almost beyond belief.

Thirteen carloads of prunes were burned in California the other day, but it is altogether likely that there are enough left for boarding house purposes.

There is a great deal of objection to the trial marriage recently proposed, seems to be good enough for most. The good old trisulation marriage people.

Death in the Woods.

The record of the dead and wounded of the hunting season reveals like the summary of a battle. Football never equalled it neither did the so-called issue Fourth of July. Seventy-three men and boys killed and injured, many of them so badly that they will live maimed wrecks if they recover at all, is certainly an amazing array of casualties, and marks hunting as the most dangerous of American sports.

Causes were many, carelessness figuring largely. Some hunters were shot in mistake for deer or other game; some dragged their guns behind them through underbrush and over fences and paid dearly for their folly; others suffered because they didn't know their guns were loaded, a New Jersey man was gored to death by a buck; a Pennsylvania hunter died of blood poison from the prick of a porcupine quill; a hunter in Minnesota thought a little girl playing in the grass was a woodchuck and shot her; in Washington a gunner was shot by a game warden; an Ohio man was caught in a storm on Lake Erie while shooting ducks and drowned; in Illinois a man was carried over a dam and suffered a like fate. These instances show how easy it is for the hunter to meet death. Disaster waits for him everywhere.

If there is a preventive for a certain portion of hunting accidents it is suggested by the New York state law which compels gunners in the Adirondacks one of the most popular hunting grounds in the world, to wear coats and hats of brilliant red. Before the adoption of this law, the annual record of casualties in the Adirondacks was appalling. This season has had but one victim, and the argument that no hunter, no matter how irresponsible he may be from "buck fever," will possibly mistake a red-coated man for a deer, seems triumphant. In some cases, as to other kinds of hunting accidents, they will never cease until men give up hunting and stay altogether out of the woods. And that will be never.

Clothes.

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the average poor girl thinks she is very fortunate, yet this one girl has 2,500 times as much. In other words, the amount Julia Morosini—that is the New York girl's name—spends on her dress would clothe 2,500 average girls comfortably. One of her dresses would save at least 200,000 from the horrors of a tenement winter—one of her dresses, which she may wear but once, or at most two or three times! One of her hats would buy a whole year's food for an east side family, and they would have more than they ever had before in all their lives. One of her sets of furs would endow a half dozen beds in a charity hospital. One of her diamond rings would save a dozen emigrant girls from falling into the clutches of the harpies who constantly lie in wait near the landing docks. One of her—but what's the use? Things like this make people think. And thinking is not always good for them.

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Nothing could have been meaner in condition than the manger in which the Christ was cradled, nothing more glorious than the lighting of the star which shone above it; there was no state humbler than that of the shepherd, there has never been such thrilling music since time began as the Hymn of Love which they heard chanted by the heavenly choir; the babe in his mother's arms was the symbol of helplessness, but the wise men who came from afar knelt at his shrine. This meeting and commingling of the Divine at its highest and the Human at its lowest is without a parallel in the history of man for audacity of insight and faith, for splendor of vision and revelation.

The meaning of this touchingly simple and marvelously profound drama has never yet been fully grasped, and will not be until the vision of the race has been purified by the cleanness of its heart and the faith of the race deepened and lifted by its accomplished righteousness. The secrets of God are hidden, not because they are inaccessible, but because the means of approaching them are not secured; life remains a mystery, not because it is shrouded in darkness, but because the higher insight is lacking. All good men believe in goodness, and the better men are, the more sensitive and keen becomes their perception of goodness. To a man without sin God would appear not only probable but inevitable; the pure in heart the sovereignty of righteousness at the heart of the universe is inevitable. The world has failed to find God because the world has never yet been pure enough to see Him; that is the real truth about the matter. Those who find their way by the path of knowledge have, like Paracelsus, found the way hard, lonely, baffling, and barred at the end by the bitterness of disillusion and defeat. Those who have striven for perfection by withdrawing themselves from the world and striving in isolation to attain the peace and growth which can be secured only in that service and friendship, which is reverence for the souls God has made, have learned much, but have missed the final vision. The gift in the all-dispensing of the Divine Person, in whom all the forces and powers and possibilities of life are perfectly realized, is so narrow that few have passed through it. It stands open forever, but so exacting in the preparation which puts off pride of intellect and self-consciousness in right doing, and demands stainless purity of nature and child-like humility of trust, that few, even among the best, have clearly seen the glory which lies beyond.

It is the sin in the world which makes God invisible, and it is lack of nobleness in our spirits which makes the real truth of Christmas so difficult to discern and accept. Our brethren of the Roman faith have given expression to a deep instinct in their adoration of the Holy Mother; and in the worship of the world there is nothing more touching than the love of children for the Madonna, and the sweet trustfulness of their approach to her shrines and the simplicity of their prayers. She seems to take them by the hand and lead up the great altar steps of the world to Him whose awful purity and

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stainless love make Him remote and almost inaccessible to a multitude of striving and sinful men and women. The Catholics instinctively recognize what the Protestant too often fails to comprehend; the divinity of motherhood; but to neither has come the complete vision. Nowhere, in any faith, have men so fully divined the heart of the Christmas story that they have gone away and lived in its light forevermore.

The sacredness of human life in its meanness forms; the inexhaustible beauty of that which in our blindness we call the commonplace; above all, the divinity which clothes motherhood and childhood—these are the transcendent truths which lie in the heart of the Christmas story. If every woman were sacred to every man, if the mystery of motherhood were encompassed by reverence, would God so grossly have it been misinterpreted by good and pious men, that the world has almost lost its sense of wonder and awe in those thrilling moments when, at the gates of death, life reappears and renews itself in each generation.

When all the actual conditions of life are seen in the light of that moment as it was illuminated by the light in Bethlehem, it is easy to understand why men are still asking whether there be a God, whether the world be not a mockery or a brief trifling on the waters of unconsciousness and oblivion. Not until motherhood becomes divine to us shall we reverence one another; not until we reverence one another shall we wholly believe in God.

Christmas brings to us, not a speculation about our possible relationship to God in some final commingling of the divine and the human in unconscious being; it is a historic revelation, in actual happenings, in the lives of real persons, of a kinship between the indestructible soul of God and the indestructible soul of man, so sublime in the possibilities which it reveals of human perfection and bliss that we are still doubting whether it can be true, or painfully held that it may be true. The ships—the immortal truth, and the path to it is not through knowledge but through obedience, purity, service, forgetfulness of self, reverence for all for whom the Christ was born in Bethlehem.

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On Christmas Giving. (By Betty Pohlert) The season which gladdens the heart of young and old, which redoubles the gifts of the generous and opens the close palm of the miser, which makes every soul pause in its busy life march to let the spirit of "Peace on earth, good will to men," linger even for a short space of time when the pleasure of giving and receiving is intensified according to the spirit of the giver and receiver.

But there is another side to this question of Christmas giving which I am going to dwell upon, but we forget—which yearly becomes more apparent—the real spirit of the season. Is it not the season of strenuous effort to make one dollar perform the duty of two? The season of giving away useless gifts merely to pay one's debts? The season when, one some times feels it is more blessed to neither give or receive? A woman was heard to remark the other day that she had actually begun to dread the approach of another Christmas season as the effort to keep her end of the line in giving presents "wore her nerves into rags and tatters." And I venture to add, she is only one of an army of women who strain their nerves and pocketbooks beyond the limit in the senseless rush to keep up appearances in the matter of Christmas giving. I say women advisedly, for the average man usually has too much good common sense to worry his soul over the business; he considers it woman's prerogative. And after all, what does it amount to—in many instances—but simply an exchange of goods. To give because some one else gives back, is giving from a most sordid motive indeed; and yet, how many of us can honest-

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by say we have never done it? If all giving were done in the spirit of Him whose birth we commemorate, how it would simplify the straggling of the gift season.

I know of a family who became tired of the barrier and exchange style of giving and who finally decided to have a family Christmas box into which the members dropped their pennies or dimes during the year. When Christmas rolled around the contents of the box were contributed to those in real need. They solved the question of Christmas giving in a practical helpful way, and incidentally saved their nerves the inevitable wear and tear of former years.

Would you abolish gifts among friends? You may ask. All. But it is not desirable that we reduce to its lowest terms the have-to-give spirit, and in its stead plant the I-want-to-help spirit? How many of us give only to those who are living in comfort and luxury? How many give also to those in need? How many, who cannot do both, are willing to forgo the pleasure of giving to friends who have everything that they may give to the needy stranger within their gates? To do this last is not easy; it requires all our mind and much courage.

And in this matter of giving let not the one who has little of this world's goods feel out of it because it is impossible to give money and material things. The cheerful smile, the kind greeting, the helpful word, the welcome gift to rich or poor, and the beauty of it, they are not confined to any special season, but are welcome gifts the whole round year.

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The Wings of the Morning

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CHAPTER XII.—Continued.

He raised his rifle, fired, and the warrior in the tree pitched headlong to the ground. A second shot stretched a companion on top of him. One man jumped into the bushes and got away, but the fourth tripped over his unwieldy sumpkin, and a bullet tore a large section from his back. The sailor then amused himself with breaking the bamboo by firing at it. He came back to the white faced girl.

But, Robert drew, how long can we hold out? "What! Are you growing tired of me already?" He hoped to divert her thoughts from the constantly recurring topic. Twice within the hour had it been broached and dismissed, but Iris would not permit him to shirk it again. She made no reply, simply regarding him with a wistful smile.

She chatted in lighter vein with such pendulum swing back to nonchalance that none would have dreamed possible for these two to have already determined the momentous issue of the pending struggle should it go against them.

And so the sun sank to rest in the sea, and the stars pierced the deepening blue of the celestial arch, while the man and the woman waited patiently the verdict of the fates.

Before the light faded Jenks gathered all the poisoned arrows and ground them down into a paste. He then placed the paste beneath his heel. Gladly would Iris and he have dispensed with the friendly protection of the tarpaulin when the cool evening breeze came from the south. But such a thing might not be even considered. Several hours of darkness must elapse before the moon rose, and during that period, were their foes so minded, they would be absolutely at the mercy of their impregnable bunker.

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It is a tall tree near the valley of death he had directed a loaded rifle which pointed at a loose stone in the rock overhanging the ledge held by the Dyaks. This stone rested against a number of percussion caps extracted from cartridges, and these were in direct communication with a train of powder leading to a blasting charge placed at the end of a recent-fur hole drilled with a crowbar.

He listened only half comprehending. Her mind was filled with one thought to the exclusion of all others. Robert had left her, had done this thing without telling her. She forgave him, knowing he acted for the best, but she must never, never deceive her again in such a manner. She could not bear it.

CHAPTER XIV.
"OC are a dear unreasonable little kid," he said. "Have you breath enough to tell me why you came down the ladder?"

When I discovered you were gone I became wild with fright. Don't you see, I imagined you were wounded and had fallen from the ledge. What else could I do but follow, either to help you, or, if that were not possible—" "Up, for God's sake! I follow at your heels."

Your Doctor

Can cure your Cough or Cold, no question about that. But why go to all the trouble and inconvenience of looking him up, and then of having his prescription filled, when you can step into any drug store in Canada and obtain a bottle of SHILOH'S CURE for a quarter.

Why pay two to five dollars when a twenty-five cent bottle of SHILOH will cure you as quickly? Why not do as hundreds of thousands of Canadians have done for the past thirty-four years; let SHILOH be your doctor whenever a Cough or Cold appears.

SHILOH will cure you, and all druggists back up this statement with a positive guarantee. The next time you have a Cough or Cold cure it with SHILOH.

"Say on, then." "Before they place the ladders against the cliff they will build a fire of green wood so that the smoke will be blown by the wind into your eyes. This will help to blind your aim. Otherwise you never miss."

"That will assuredly be awkward, Mir Jan." "It will, sahib. Soul of my father, if we had but half a troop with us—" But they had not, and they were both so intent on the conversation that they were momentarily out of their guard. Iris was more watchful. She fancied there was a light rustling amid the undergrowth beneath the trees on the right. And she could hiss, too, if that were the correct thing to do.

Jenks swarmed halfway up the ladder. "Yes, Iris," he said. "I am not sure, but I imagine something moved among the bushes behind the house."

"Hardly. Will you be long?" "Another minute." He descended and told Mir Jan what the misadventure was. The native was about to make a search, when Jenks stopped him.

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There is not another range built in which the heat may be regulated so that you can bake in the oven and cook on the top at the same time without spoiling one or the other.

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All stores will be open every evening until Christmas.
Our blacksmiths have been very busy the past two weeks.
Mrs. Richardson has almost recovered from her recent accident.
Chas. Durling has been transferred to the Union Bank at Windsor.

We wish the editor and staff of the Monitor a very merry Christmas.
Dr. A. H. Bishop and R. A. Richardson are home for the holidays.

Mrs. O. C. Jones, of Digby, has been visiting Mrs. E. L. Hall recently.
Rev. Wm. Brown is holding special meetings at North Williamston this week.

One of our young men will take a Bridgetown young lady for his bride today.
Mrs. Judson Bartheaux and son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Randolph last week.

Miss Flora Croft, of Boston, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Croft.
A. H. Whitman, of Portland, Me., was the guest of J. W. Whitman a few days last week.

Don't forget the sale and supper at South Williamston tonight. You'll enjoy yourself there.
Mrs. D. E. Hatt, of Bridgetown, is spending two weeks here, the guest of her son W. M. Hatt.

Rev. Wm. Brown, Mrs. and Miss Brown will spend Christmas at Halifax the guest of their daughter.
L. B. Stoddard is operating a mill back of West Paradise and J. E. Schantz is supplying the timber for same.

Frank Whitman, we are pleased to say, is again up and around the house and will soon be able to get out doors.
Mrs. (Rev.) F. A. Whitman, of Summerside, P. E. I., who is ill at the home of her father, J. W. Whitman, is reported improving.

Our merchants have a large and well selected stock for the holiday trade. There is no need for anyone sending away from home for goods this season.
Misses Mary Brown and Cassia Whitman, two of our teachers, will have a Christmas tree and concert in the schoolroom on Friday evening from 4 to 6. All parents are invited to be present.

All were pained to hear of the sudden death of our late citizen, J. Russell Elliott. For some years Mr. E. conducted a general business here and was also the representative of Ward 3 in the municipal council, and he was always found to be an honest, upright man, and his demise will be mourned by his host of friends here. We extend sympathy to Mrs. Elliott and son and daughter.

We are sorry to report E. E. Brooks still seriously ill.
Miss Mary Phinney is visiting her brother A. W. Phinney.
A supper and sale of fancy articles was held by the Mission Band in the vestry of the church on Tuesday evening.

The teachers of the Sunday school are preparing a Christmas entertainment to be given on Christmas Eve.
The Literary Society met with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bishop on Monday evening. In addition to the regular literary program the society was pleasantly entertained by a number of selections on the gramophone. Following is the program:

Solo, "Star of the East" - Avarud Longley.
Read, "Call with quotations from Longfellow."
Happy Bird Waltz - Gramophone.
Solo, "The Bridge" - Miss Susie Leonard.
Reading, "Hiawatha's Childhood" - Max Saunders.
Song, "In the Shadow of the Pines" - Gramophone.
Paper, "Literature in Life" - Miss O'Leary.

22nd Regiment March; Dolly Gray - Gramophone.
The "Theologian's Tale (The Legend Beautiful)" - Miss Daniels.
Song, "Will you love me in December" - Gramophone.
Reading, "Sunset on the Hills" - Mrs. L. C. Marshall.
Zylophone Solo - Gramophone.
Reading, "Courtship of Miles Standish" - Mrs. F. W. Bishop.
Gramophone selections.

The next meeting of the society will be with Mr. and Mrs. John McCallum at "Elmhurst" on December 31st.
PORT LORNE.
Services Sunday December 23rd. Port Lorne, 7 p. m.; Sunday school 2:30 p. m.
Loring Beardsley arrived home from sea on Wednesday last.
Capt. Freeman Beardsley went to St. John Monday on a business trip. Israel Banks and Enos Sabena have returned home from sea for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sanford have gone to Lym, Mass., for the winter.
Mrs. Freeman Brinton returned to her home in Halifax on Wednesday last.
Last winter Mrs. Black, of Windsor, Ont., left her four children at an orphan asylum in Detroit, Mich. She said her husband had deserted her and she could not provide for them. She returned a few weeks ago to reclaim them. The two still in the asylum were given her. The other two had been sent to another home and the officials refuse to disclose their whereabouts, saying they have a good home.

Miss Lillie Ring and her brother Ezra spent Sunday with their sister.
It is claimed that there are three women to every man in heaven; in which case it is not heaven at all for the women.
PERSONS wishing the best method for removing stains from their garments by hand, water and snow, enclose a stamp for particulars to Walter H. Brown, Sussex, N. B.

NOTICE.
All persons having claims against the Municipality of Annapolis county, are hereby notified that their claims, duly attested must be filed with the Clerk of the Municipality not later than December 31st, 1906.
E. H. PORTER,
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Finance Committee.

Lower Granville, December 19, 1906.

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One second hand Organ
One "Niagara" Cook Stove.
One large Range, with water tank
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Will sell the above right.
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Our Sleighs "Nova Scotia" make will soon be in stock. Wait and see the latest styles. Our large stock of ROBES have arrived and we have them in three sizes and prices.
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Every Piece of Ready Made Clothing at a Bargain on the following Days
December 20th, 21st, 22nd, 24th
Also Special Sale on many articles
December 22nd.

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GRANVILLE CENTRE

Miss Frances Mills is spending the winter in Boston.
Mrs. Graves and daughter, of Prince Edward Island, are staying a few weeks with Mrs. M. W. Bent.
A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eaton, Dec. 8th. Stephen Troop is spending the winter in St. John with his granddaughter Mrs. McAtee.
John M. Troop and son LeBaron have moved into their new house, which for comfort and convenience can hardly be equaled in a country place, and reflects great credit on the workmanship of George Withers, Jr.
Mrs. Albert Withers who a few weeks ago was reported better, has suffered a relapse and now lies in a precarious condition.

A social will be held in the new hall on the evening of Dec. 20th. Proceeds towards defraying the expenses of a new fence around the cemetery.
A number of the farmers are engaged in lumbering in the woods near Gilliat's Lake. Sylvester Bent will move his mill there early in February to commence sawing.
The ladies of All Saints' sewing circle held a ten cent tea at the residence of Joseph Troop Thursday of last week and realized the sum of \$8.00.

BELLEISLE.
C. Leonard Gester, principal of the Canaan High School, who returned home on account of illness, is we are glad to state, greatly improved in health.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. D. Parker spent one day last week with their daughter, Mrs. Wallace Covert, at Marsdale.
W. E. Bent who has been visiting relatives at Smith's Cove, Digby county, is at home again.
Harry Bent, who had the misfortune to cut his arm quite badly, is rapidly recovering.
The children of our school are preparing a Christmas entertainment to be given in the schoolroom on Thursday evening, the 20th inst., under the superintendence of our popular teacher, Miss Armstrong.

A serious epidemic has broken out among the dogs of this community which is proving fatal in a number of cases.
Belleisle Division is progressing. The social exercises this quarter are in charge of Miss Edith Troop and Miss Desie Dent, who are doing all in their power to make it a success.
Mrs. A. W. D. Parker was hastily summoned to Nictaux one day last week to her son-in-law, Fred Chipman, who was quite seriously ill.
The hearty sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mrs. Archie P. Troop in the death of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Robbier.
We are sorry indeed to report that two of our most respected residents - Mrs. Robert W. Langley and Gilbert A. Ray are quite seriously indisposed.

NORTH WILLIAMSTON.
Rev. W. M. Brown commented special services here on Monday evening. Gilbert and Howard Beals have gone to the United States for the winter. We wish them much success.
D. Curry of P. E. Island spent a week with his sister, Mrs. William W. Whitman quite recently.
H. C. Marshall arrived home last Wednesday, having spent two weeks with relatives in the United States.
Mr. and Mrs. Oliver DeLaucy spent last Saturday with friends in Bridgetown.
The sum of \$17 was realized at the social held here last week.
A merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Miss Louise Hebbon, an Ingersoll (Can.) nurse, shot Frank P. Nagle, while at Ulice, N. Y. Nagle presented himself to Miss Hebbon as a single man, having borrowed \$400 from her on a promise to marry her. Later it leaked out that he was a married man. Under a great mental strain, Miss Hebbon decided to end the nefarious career of the swindler. Only one of her shots took effect, inflicting a slight wound in Nagle's arm.

A poisoned well at Danwood, Ont., reduced the family of Jacob Winkeweder from eight members to a broken-hearted mother and two sons. The father and five children all died of typhoid fever within eight weeks. The cause of the deadly outbreak was finally traced to the water used for drinking purposes, which was found to be poisoned by the decomposing of bodies of dead frogs.

A car of coal was held up the other day at Disalwater, Sask., by a band of farmers. They stood guard while their wagons were filled with coal that was intended to go to Wayburn. Some of the farmers have been burning lumber from their buildings. Others who live thirty or forty miles from town, go and remain several days, and finally are forced to return with but a few pounds of fuel.
The Missouri railroad conductor who captured a hold-up man single-handed after he had robbed all the passengers has received a letter of congratulation from the president of his road. Maybe that's all the credit that the job was worth.

PORT WADE.
James Nelson, carpenter, has returned home from New Brunswick where he has been at work.
Wierwell Covert has arrived home for the Christmas holidays.
Turn schooner Georgina Roop, Capt. Roop, and barges Edna M. Smith, Captain Rice, sailed from this port last Wednesday for Buenos Ayres, bound out of the Basin by S. S. Granville. They had a splendid chance down the Bay. Both crafts were lumber laden.
Captains J. W. Snij, Sr. and Jr., have arrived with the two fishing craft Mayflower and Eddie J., not being able to secure any bait on the north shore.
On account of the scarcity of bait the boat fishermen are buying clams at this place at \$1.00 per barrel.
Mrs. Adeline Foster moved into her old home Saturday last.
If other weeklies are worth \$1.00, surely D. M. Foster is worth two. Subscribe now for the Monitor.
Edward Slouch visited his son James at Digby on Saturday.
Warren Hayes visited his mother Mrs. Keodall on Sunday.
The Mercedes, Captain Henshaw, is covered safe on the North shore near North Haven. There has been a good deal of anxiety as to her safety.
James Jones lost a valuable cow last week.

HAMPTON.
Mrs. Edward Vidito, of Nictaux Falls and Miss Lizzie Vidito, of Bloomington were visiting their friends here quite recently.
Foye Templeman has returned home from Lym and again resumed his regular routine of work.
Harry Foster has lately visited his uncle, D. M. Foster at Kearsdale. Herbert and Harry Foster are trying their luck winter fishing. Haddock are not very plenty at present.
There has been good sledding for the last week and some of our villagers are getting out fine wood piles.
The weather has been extremely changeable since December 1st. The bay has had some very fine smokes.
On Saturday morning the bay was smoking and before night it was raining.
The Chute bridge is so far completed that trading is safe.
Owing to the illness of Fishery Officer Parks, E. B. Foster was instructed to fill out and send in the bounty claims for Hampton and Phinny Cove.

BEACONSFIELD.
The pie social which was held in the new school house at this place was a large gathering and the sum of \$85 was realized.
Mrs. Oscar Ring, of Phinney Cove was calling on friends on Sunday.
Miss Lillie Ring spent one day last week the guest of her friend Miss Annie Shaw, of Round Hill.
Manford Ring, while digging in a sand bank on Monday found three crickets and one grasshopper, and they seemed to be as lively as in the summer time.
Miss Lillie Ring and her brother Ezra spent Sunday with their sister.

BEAR RIVER.
Carb B. Miller and Guide John McEan got a fine large bull moose last week. They were only gone from home three days. The antlers had a spread of 46 inches.
Elmer Rice left for Boston Wednesday.
Mrs. W. W. Clarke entertained a dinner on Tuesday.
Miss Josephine Dunn arrived home from Berwick Monday.
Wm. H. Smith, of St. John, was in town the first of this week.
Dr. S. B. McGregor, of Smith's Cove, was in town Tuesday.
L. H. Morse, of Digby, inspector of schools, was in town Monday.
Mrs. Sarah Mullen, of Weymouth, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Clarence Adams.
James Hancock arrived from Aylesford, Monday on a few weeks visit to his father, Wm. H. Hancock.
Mrs. (Capt.) R. J. Anthony who has been visiting friends at Round Hill and Annapolis returned home last Saturday.
Mrs. John W. Leavitt arrived here Saturday from Wolfboro, N. H., on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller.
Miss Bessie E. Rice returned home from Annapolis Monday very much improved in health. She has resumed business again.
Mrs. David Nichols and daughter Lulu are spending a few weeks visiting relatives and friends in Annapolis and Kings county.

Rev. I. A. Corbett attended the meeting of the Temperance Alliance of Annapolis county, which convened at Bridgetown Thursday of last week.
Frank Rice arrived last Wednesday from Tella, Alaska, on a visit to his father, Norman Rice, Landowne. He was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. E. Y. Hutchinson, of Kingsport, Mass. who will also spend Christmas with her father.
Barbaric Rot.
To the Editor of the Monitor.
Sir, - If my memory serves me rightly, I believe you had discussion of religious topics in your columns. With this I have no quarrel, deeming it a wise decision on your part. I must however, ask publicly for a comment on an article appearing in the editorial column of a recent issue under the above caption. Possibly the heading was meant to characterize the contribution. If what appeared is what the author wrote (I do not now refer to what is attributed to the Rev. Lawrence) and not the result of a "mix-up" knowing you as I do, I cannot conceive of any other explanation. Passing by the opening allusion let me press for your attention, first, to the Prayer, second, to the comment.

THE PRAYER.
"O Lord Jesus, we implore thee, O sanctified. Keep us from sin, by Thy Eternal God, to have mercy on all precious blood. Take us to be with Thee eternally. Amen."

THE COMMENT.
The preliminary part of this prayer is attributed to the Rev. Lawrence and barbarism. The person who believes in it is ten times more surely heathen than the poor heathen being who turns his prayer wheel and mumbles the meaningless words to his deity.
Owing to your rules I dare not discuss this, but, Mr. Editor, what have you to say to the appearance of this in your journal presumably not anti-Christian? Your heading is probably the answer. It seems to me, however, (and I am not alone in this opinion) that if such an item is deemed worthy of publication at all, the very nature of such a communication demands, in the best interests of the community, the publication also of the name of its author.
Many of us have experienced the nuisance of "chain-letters" of one sort and another, but as sensible advice I commend the subjoined clipping from the current number of "Church Work." You will note, too, Bishop Lawrence's disclaimer.
Thanking you for space, I am Truly yours,
ERNEST UNDERWOOD,
St. James Rectory,
Bridgetown, Dec. 10th, 1906.

THE CHAIN LETTER NUISANCE.
The Chain Letter Nuisance is with us again. This time the request is to say a prayer purporting to come from Bishop Lawrence, and to send a similar request to nine others. Great joy is promised those who do so, great calamity is threatened those who do not. Bishop Lawrence has disclaimed all responsibility for these chain letters. We advise our readers to say as many prayers as their consciences dictate, but not to annoy other people or take part in a threat that is utterly unchristian. Say the prayer, and burn the letter.
(Our readers probably did not look at our article in the same light as did Rev. Mr. Underwood. The word "prayer" in that article meant the introduction, with its threats of punishment and promises of joy, as well as the five lines which compose the actual prayer. With these latter we have no fault, but we certainly think we are justified in calling the threats, etc., "rot." - News Editor, Monitor.)

Rats Were Drunk.
Search to ascertain the cause of a leakage in the beer cellar of a restaurant in Birmingham, England, revealed the fact that rats had gnawed the beer duct with the apparent deliberate intention of causing a leakage in various stages of inebriety. Some were signifying about in a bedded manner, while others were alert, but unable to control their legs. None were able to escape.
Hetty Green has just passed her seventy-second birthday anniversary. In something like 28 years, the dear old soul will be at par.
Little Johnny Rockefeller tells his Sunday school class that wealth leads to "idleness and sin. Now will the poor be good!"

1907 TERM at the EMPIRE BUSINESS COLLEGE, begins Wednesday, January 2nd. Write for full information and get ready to take a FREE TRIAL MONTH commencing with the first of the term, EMPIRE BUSINESS COLLEGE TRURO. O. L. HORNE - Principal.

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Bear River and Western Annapolis

SMITH'S COVE.
Mr. Muir, field secretary of Provincial Sunday school work, was here last week in his official capacity. He has tendered his resignation to take effect February 1st. This step was rendered necessary because of the shortness of funds, there having been a deficit last year of something like eight hundred dollars. As this amount will be no doubt be effected to avoid deficit in the future, there is a possibility that Mr. Muir may be re-engaged. He is a good man, and deservedly popular with the rank and file.
W. Bent who has been visiting friends here has returned to his home in Belleisle.
The Misses Margaret and Stella Austin have returned from Weymouth where they had a pleasant visit.
R. E. Peltus, Lawrence town, spent a day here this week.
A hay presser has been at work during the past week, pressing about fifteen tons for T. O. Morgan, and several tons for Fred Smith. The output has been sold to Clarke Bros.
William Cosseth, proprietor of Harbor View, anticipates a big tourist business next season. The indications point to a bumper year. Chas. F. Chase, a New Yorker, who is much interested in the place having a farm, number of cabins and other real estate in which he is interested and anxious to boom, is advertising on a very large scale and he speaks in very glowing terms of the prospects.
E. R. Thomas, of the Out of the Way Inn, speaks in the same hopeful manner, and will prepare to handle the biggest rush he has ever had.
The Imperial House, at present owned by Captain Hunt, will in all probability change hands before another season. This is a good opening for an energetic man.
Chas. F. Chase is considering the advisability of establishing an up-to-date laundry in his cabin colony. The business would seem to warrant the establishment of such an institution. Last summer Mrs. Henry Woodman's profits from washing and ironing in a few weeks were one hundred dollars. Mrs. A. H. Weir cleared a like amount while others had all the work they could do and made considerable money.
The cold weather is making business lively for George Weir. He is selling his hard wood like hot cakes.
The approach of Christmas is urging the owners of poultry to activity to prepare the year birds for the market. Oh, what heaving there will be to pile on fat for greedy man, and then the horrible slaughter. There are quite a number of turkeys and geese and ducks in this vicinity to be sacrificed.

ST. JOHN AND DIGBY.
ROYAL MAIL S.S. YARMOUTH.
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.
Leaves St. John 7:45 a.m.
Arrives in Digby 10:45 a.m.
- via Digby station, day after arrival - express - via from Halifax.
R.S. Prince Albert makes daily trips between Wolfville and Parrashro, calling at Kingsport in both directions.
Trains and steamers are run on Atlantic Standard time.
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Steamship Lines
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On and after Oct. 22nd 1906, the Steamship and Train Service on this Railway will be as follows (Sunday excepted):
Trains will arrive at Bridgetown: Express from Halifax, ... 12:11 a. m.
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Accom. from Richmond, ... 5:10 p. m.
Accom. from Annapolis, ... 7:20 a. m.
Midland Division.
Trains of the Midland Division leave Windsor daily (except Sunday) for Truro at 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and from Truro for Windsor at 8 a. m. and 7 p. m., connecting at Truro with trains of the Intercolonial Railway, and at Windsor with express trains to and from Halifax and Yarmouth.
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SMITH'S COVE.
Mr. Muir, field secretary of Provincial Sunday school work, was here last week in his official capacity. He has tendered his resignation to take effect February 1st. This step was rendered necessary because of the shortness of funds, there having been a deficit last year of something like eight hundred dollars. As this amount will be no doubt be effected to avoid deficit in the future, there is a possibility that Mr. Muir may be re-engaged. He is a good man, and deservedly popular with the rank and file.
W. Bent who has been visiting friends here has returned to his home in Belleisle.
The Misses Margaret and Stella Austin have returned from Weymouth where they had a pleasant visit.
R. E. Peltus, Lawrence town, spent a day here this week.
A hay presser has been at work during the past week, pressing about fifteen tons for T. O. Morgan, and several tons for Fred Smith. The output has been sold to Clarke Bros.
William Cosseth, proprietor of Harbor View, anticipates a big tourist business next season. The indications point to a bumper year. Chas. F. Chase, a New Yorker, who is much interested in the place having a farm, number of cabins and other real estate in which he is interested and anxious to boom, is advertising on a very large scale and he speaks in very glowing terms of the prospects.
E. R. Thomas, of the Out of the Way Inn, speaks in the same hopeful manner, and will prepare to handle the biggest rush he has ever had.
The Imperial House, at present owned by Captain Hunt, will in all probability change hands before another season. This is a good opening for an energetic man.
Chas. F. Chase is considering the advisability of establishing an up-to-date laundry in his cabin colony. The business would seem to warrant the establishment of such an institution. Last summer Mrs. Henry Woodman's profits from washing and ironing in a few weeks were one hundred dollars. Mrs. A. H. Weir cleared a like amount while others had all the work they could do and made considerable money.
The cold weather is making business lively for George Weir. He is selling his hard wood like hot cakes.
The approach of Christmas is urging the owners of poultry to activity to prepare the year birds for the market. Oh, what heaving there will be to pile on fat for greedy man, and then the horrible slaughter. There are quite a number of turkeys and geese and ducks in this vicinity to be sacrificed.

ST. JOHN AND DIGBY.
ROYAL MAIL S.S. YARMOUTH.
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday.
Leaves St. John 7:45 a.m.
Arrives in Digby 10:45 a.m.
- via Digby station, day after arrival - express - via from Halifax.
R.S. Prince Albert makes daily trips between Wolfville and Parrashro, calling at Kingsport in both directions.
Trains and steamers are run on Atlantic Standard time.
E. GIFFKINS,
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Kentville.

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Return Tickets at Single Fare.
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St. John via Digby
Boston via Yarmouth.
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On and after Oct. 22nd 1906, the Steamship and Train Service on this Railway will be as follows (Sunday excepted):
Trains will arrive at Bridgetown: Express from Halifax, ... 12:11 a. m.
Express from Yarmouth, ... 2:34 p. m.
Accom. from Richmond, ... 5:10 p. m.
Accom. from Annapolis, ... 7:20 a. m.
Midland Division.
Trains of the Midland Division leave Windsor daily (except Sunday) for Truro at 7 a. m. and 6 p. m., and from Truro for Windsor at 8 a. m. and 7 p. m., connecting at Truro with trains of the Intercolonial Railway, and at Windsor with express trains to and from Halifax and Yarmouth.<