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Editorial

Our pulpits are our work clothes. Each of us live some kind of a sermon every day.



THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Whether we shout it or sing it, we must be sure to mean it; for if we really mean it when we say, "Merry Christmas, everybody", we will do all in our power to make Christmas a day of unselfish joy for all those within reach of our influence.

Christ came into the world to bring light which brings joy. He came to bring deliverance to men; to solve their difficult problems; to inspire a higher hope in the spirit of men. That is the cause of the deepest joy to mankind. Yes, Christmas is a joyful day as well as a sacred day.

It is a day for doing good deeds, as well as thinking good thoughts. It is not a day for receiving gifts only. There are so many opportunities for doing good that we may receive joy a hundred-fold, with the expenditure of just a little time and thought. There are many who have little; many who do not know the meaning of this day as you know it; many whose spirits are crushed by disaster. Remember them!

Christmas is the birthday of Jesus who never gave the world a dollar, and bestowed upon mankind no other material gift. "He carved no statue, painted no picture, wrote no poem, composed no song, fashioned no piece of jewelry, built no edifice, founded no city, erected no triumphal arch; but He stands in history as the Great Giver." Such as He had He gave: the sympathetic hand, the genial mind, the generous heart, the courageous spirit, which all worked together to build up out of the human the divine.

Only a few years ago the Christmas season brought with it more of grief than of gladness. Then was a time of absent faces and aching hearts. If those bitter days still remain with any of us as an unavailing regret, there is mingled with them a heartening sense of obligation bravely born, and the hallowed memory of a high achievement. Today we are entering upon a golden year, a year when men's hearts have been turned to pity and unselfishness and justice. Such ends must come hardily but we see their dawning in the striving after world peace and the eager effort to minister to the sick and suffering when the call comes to us from near or far.

HOW TO BUILD UP OUR TOWN

Building a community is everybody's job. The home owner, the merchant, the housewife, the minister, the doctor, the school principal, the school board, the civic council, the police, the board of trade—in fact, everyone with a distinct home interest must play his part. The local newspaper is the point of contact through which these various elements must function and express themselves. The home town publication is a mirror of the life of the community inspiring, suggesting, helping, and usually sacrificing a great deal to the general work of upbuilding. It is the concentrated reflection of the home town interest, as opposed to activities in its midst, whose sole aim is to take the home town dollar out of town and attach it to the bank account of some foreign corporation.

The appeal of the foreign corporation for the home town dollar is usually an appeal to cupidity camouflaged as sage and economical buying. For the most part it is made in secret—direct by mail—the circular, the booklet, the disguised mimeographed letter systematically prepared by expert mail salesmen, with the usual "follows up" destined to extract and carry away to the distant bank account the money of the unthinking. The very secrecy of the appeal is its own condemnation.

It is amazing to note how slow is the average newspaper reader to appreciate the value of frank and open newspaper advertising. Not only in this way is the housewife enabled to learn what the market has to offer, but in the frank open advertisement lies an absolute security from exploitation. Newspaper advertising is the housewife's weekly insurance. The day has passed when the advertiser dare be dishonest. The statements in an advertisement are shouted from the housetops. They are too easily checked up. They become the guarantee of service and of honest dealing. The direct-by-mail appeal is like the secret whisper passed from ear to ear but without any general publicity that ensures complete honesty of statement. As a rule, its underlying principle is sinister. To supplement and become a part of any well-organized campaign it has its value, but standing alone it should arouse suspicion rather than confidence.

OUR IMMIGRATION PROBLEM

A great deal has been written and said in criticism of the immigration policy of this country, particularly as it refers to the Maritime Provinces. That there is room for considerable complaint is quite likely. These provinces by the sea need most of all more population, and if the attractions which they possess were more intelligently and faithfully set forth there is little doubt but that many from the crowded sections of the old land might be induced to make homes here and become good citizens.

But in Nova Scotia and most likely in the other provinces as well, there exist today other and more serious problems that in very large measure prevent the prosperity that might very readily be ours. The introduction of a worthy class of immigrants into this province, beneficial as it might prove to provincial prosperity, is not nearly so important as would be the keeping at home of our own people, many of whom are continually leaving our shores to make their homes in other lands. That is the great problem with which we have had to contend for many years and which was never more evident than it is today. How this exodus is to be stopped is what faces the province and its people. What is our government doing to mitigate the evil? Many suggestions might be made, but anything that would make the establishment and maintenance of a home would certainly tend in that direction. The home is the greatest asset of the state and in no direction is the expenditure of public funds better justified than in its establishment. The present method of penalizing marriage by a heavy fee and the home with heavy burdens of unnecessary taxation, is as unwise as it is unjustifiable.

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SHOULD MAKE OTHERS HAPPY

It seems that when one has grown a little old, the best and the happiest way to celebrate Christmas is to do something for remembrance—in remembrance of one's own childhood, for Christmas is really for children, after all.

It is for children more than for others because it is a day that commemorates the birth of a child—that wonderful Christ child that was born in a manger of a stable in the little town of Bethlehem 2,000 years ago.

Now, there will be scarcely a child in all the world who will not await the dawn of Christmas morning with a wondering soul. It is the dawn of that day when the morning stars sang together, and when peace on earth and good will toward men were proclaimed from the high heavens. But, there will be many a child to whom Christmas will not bring its dearly longed for happiness.

The children of the rich will not be disappointed, nor will the children of the very poor be disappointed. It is the child who has not rich or well-to-do folks, but who, at the same time, is not subject for charity, who will be unhappy when Christmas comes.



O, STAR OF BETHLEHEM

O, Star of Bethlehem, thy light still burns as clear on Christmas morn, as did the flaming beacon bright that told the world that Christ was born. O wonderful star of heaven's flame, that told men that God's son He gave, to bear the suffering and shame, that we might live; our souls to save. Down through the years thy light shines on, a brighter, steadier, broader beam, to guide us to the millennial dawn, to teach us God's eternal theme. Then let us help to spread the light, to tell of heaven's gates ajar, to show all men the wonderful sight, the glorious, blessed Christmas Star. And let us pass our Christmas cheer by might of word and might of deed and while we pause to drop a tear for God's poor, let's help their need. For inasmuch as ye have done a kindness to the very least, 't will be as unto Christ, the Son, that ye have ministered a feast. And let us guide their feet aright, and not their weakness condemn, but lift them up to face the light. O, wonderful Star of Bethlehem.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff.

WHEN HEARTS ARE TRUMPS

If you have no child of your own, you must borrow or beg one for Christmas eve; for it is the time when the world lights its happiness with a child's joy, writes Dr. James I. Vance, in the Illinois State Journal.

Only a child may have the right of way on Christmas eve. If you do not stand in with the children, you must stand aside.

It is the hour when the world makes a cradle its shrine; when not only wise men from the East, but grownups from all points of the compass slip down over the hills of memory toward childhood's dawn, saying under their breath: "We have seen his star in the East and are come to worship him."

What a wonderful thing is this yearning of the old world for the happiness of children that climaxes at Christmas! The better side of human nature comes to the front. We throw off our cynicism. Meanness is shamed into generosity, and for a little while on Christmas eve the tightwads of earth have a look in on paradise.

Was there ever a sweeter eagerness, a holier joy, a more heavenly anticipation, than that which all through the house is felt on Christmas eve? Every one is thinking of making somebody happy. The delicious secretiveness of it intensifies the thrill. Care is forgotten. Expectation is ringing the bells. Peace is over all the world. And the hero is a child.

Thank God for children! "Of such is the kingdom of heaven." It is a sin to disappoint a child. Then it must please God when we make the children happy.

If there is no child in your home may be there is one on your doorstep, waiting for you to be its saint on Christmas eve. There are certainly some there in the street. There are looking at the toys in the window with wistful faces, and wondering what the lover of children will bring them. It is your time to play, and hearts are trumps!

What a tragedy if a single child in your town should have Christmas come and go without an ecstasy!

CHRISTMAS IS CHILDREN'S DAY

The message of Christmas is love. Its emblem is radiant, thankful, contented childhood. Without love and without children there could be no real Christmas. The form might survive but the substance would be lacking.

Unhappy must be the adult who cannot make himself a child again in spirit at the Yuletide. For Christmas is the universal children's day. Men and women are superfluous except as they make themselves partners with those whom the day glorifies.

Let us, then, lay aside the affection and arrogance of manhood and womanhood and be children again. Let us adopt their point of view and put ourselves in their places—in the places of these sons and daughters of ours and of the sons and daughters of our neighbors. It was only a year or so ago as it seems, when we hung our well-worn stockings in a row along the mantle shelf, while our fathers and mothers looked on with unfeigned pleasure at the innocent confidence we showed in the morrow.

Even as you and I. It all comes back

in a flood of memories. Life was simpler then. Our desires were less pretentious than those our children voice now. Modest remembrances they were that bulged toe and heal of the working mother knit.

Life and its circumstances change, but the essence of Christmas never. The same happy childhood, the same restlessness, the same snail like creeping of time as the holiday approaches. The same parenthood, too—the same planning across the reading table after the boys and girls are abed, the same loving consideration of what this or that child most desires and how far the family purse can be stretched to permit some further purchase.

Every home is assured a Christmas if it has a great warm heart pulsating in tune with the hopes and joys of childhood.

What Did You Give Last Christmas?

TOYS for the kiddies—all broken now. "Something useful" for the grown-ups—now worn out or forgotten. A cash bonus for your employees—appreciated but long since spent. Other "last-minute" presents—expensive but unsuitable. Are they remembered now? Q This year give them a Bank Book—make their first deposit and urge them to add to it regularly. Q Could anything be more suitable and enduring?

A Special Christmas Cover is provided for Gift Books.

The Royal Bank of Canada

XMAS CASH AND CARRY

\$5.00 ORDERS DELIVERED FREE

NUTS	ORANGES
We certainly can supply you with nuts this year. Have a good supply for the Holiday Trade and think we have them priced right.	Fancy Sweet Oranges priced at Medium size 25c. doz.
New Walnuts, 5 lbs. \$1.10, 25c. lb.	4 doz. for \$1.00
New Brazil, 5 lbs. \$1.25, 27c. lb.	Large size 35c. doz.
New Almonds, 5 lbs. \$1.10	3 doz. for \$1.00
	Selected fruit, 50c. & 60c. doz.
New Filberts, 5 lbs. \$1.00, 22c. lb.	MALAGA GRAPES
New Mixed Nuts, 5 lbs. \$1.10	35c. lb., 3 lbs. for \$1.00
	CHOICE DATES
New Citron 60c. lb.	11 lbs. for \$1.00
Orange & Lemon Peel 50c. lb.	10c. per lb.
New Shelled Walnuts 45c. lb.	New Figs 25c. & 35c.
New Currants 20c. pk.	Xmas Candy and Fancy Boxes Chocolates
PRUNES	Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens and Fowls.
90 to 100—2 lbs. for 25c.	
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Who does not have to worry over the weekly washing? Many of your neighbors have discovered the service we are giving, many more are discovering it each week. The only real solution to this wash-day problem is to send your clothes to us and have no more "blue Mondays".

A few Words of Praise

are gratifying to anyone in any business, and the praise we have received for the superior quality of our work is especially pleasing to us, as our business can only be built up on the foundation of satisfaction to our customers.

Some of the most particular housekeepers in your town who previously sent their flat work to Halifax, are now giving us the pleasure of doing their work and have expressed entire satisfaction saying our work is equal to the best.

Valley Laundry Co., Ltd.
Phone 80—our driver will call,
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Our boys' boots have won for themselves a great reputation for goodness, If that boy of yours has a habit of wearing a pair of boots every six weeks, bring him here and let us shoe him with strong, sturdy boots, built for service.

Don't Forget our repair department. Have your shoes fitted with **Panco or Bulldog** soles.

G. D. JEFFERSON
The Cash Shoe Store

I. O. D. E. WAR MEMORIAL

One Branch of Activities of Daughters of the Empire

The I. O. D. E. War Memorial is not of stately granite or costly marble, is not a hospital where aid and comfort are given, not a gymnasium where the principles of health are taught, not a triumphal arch under which triumphant multitudes may march but is a holding up of the Torch to show that the ideals of life were not crushed by the Hun.

The only adequate way of commemorating the men who died for the sake of ideals is to perpetuate as best we can those ideals in the life of the native and this must be done thru the medium of education.

We feel that our first duty is to the dependants of the men who died or who were permanently disabled while on action service and for this reason we are raising \$500,000. 1st. For the establishment of bursaries worth \$300 a year and tenable for four years in Canadian Universities. 2nd. For the foundation of Overseas Post-graduate Scholarships worth \$1400 and tenable for one year in a British University. 3rd. The War Memorial Pictures.

The second Nova Scotian to win this Bursary was Florence Leone Tupper, of Kentville, a daughter of Pte. Charles Mills Tupper, who was permanently disabled in 1918 while on active service. She matriculated from Kings County Academy, Kentville and entered Dalhousie. The N. S. winners of the 1922 and 1923 Bursaries are Borden R. Tupper, of Bridgetown, and Elsie Maxwell, of Halifax.

Miss Belyea, the 1921 N. B. Bursary winner, came to Acadia. Eight of the Canadian Universities, of which Acadia is one, have remitted part of the yearly tuition fee. Some chapters have given additional help to Bursary winners.

The first Nova Scotian to win an Overseas Scholarship was Frederick Howard Jones, of Dartmouth, a graduate in Arts from Dalhousie. He was an Overseas man and granted a Military Cross for service at Passchendaele.

These Scholarships are open to University graduates who have seen active service son or daughter of one who or had from all parts of the Dominion, but each candidate is nominated by a Committee of selection in his or her own province and the winners are finally chosen by the votes of the nine provincial committees.

Until the full amount of \$500,000 is raised, every province cannot be given a Scholarship, only four were given in 1921. The successful candidates were Miss Douglas of McGill, recommended by Quebec who was awarded this Scholarship not only

for brilliant academic achievements but also because of her personal war record. Miss Douglas did scientific research at Cambridge University.

Mr. Watson Kirkconnell, of Queens, was Ontario's selection. He received his degree of B. Litt. from the University of Oxford in June 1922.

Mr. Albert Cooke, of the University of Manitoba, was Manitoba's choice. He served as gunner overseas and was in action at Vimy Ridge and Arras.

Saskatchewan's selection was Mr. Hugh Clokke, of the University of Saskatchewan. He did not serve overseas being too young but his father spent a year and a half with the Canadian Engineers in France before being invalided home.

These four were elected in 1921. The 1922 ones were from N. S., N. B., Alberta, B. C., P. E. I. Messrs. Cook and Clokke stayed a second year at their own expense to take their degrees.

Word has just come as to Nova Scotia's second selection Carlyle S. Beala, son of Rev. F. H. and Mrs. Beala, of Hantsport.

The number of applicants is a proof that a need for this education is felt. In 1922 twenty-six holders of bursaries were in attendance at Canadian Universities.

The third part of this Memorial you have seen in our school, the eighteen commemorative pictures. A thousand sets at a cost of \$40,000 were purchased and distributed to the provinces according to population, the share of N. S. was sixty sets.

The fame of these pictures spread afar, for Australia sent to Canada a request for a set and it was gladly sent and received with approval.

In closing her report for the year 1920-21, Miss Lang, the National Educational secretary, said, "Each bursary and each Scholarship means that some young person will have a chance to develop his latent powers. And, as the family circle is cheered and invigorated by the buoyant optimism and untiring strength of youth, so the nation needs the idealism and courage of new leaders to guide it thru this time of readjustment and change. It is our hope that from among our students may some day come a great national leader. To many it may seem as bread cast upon the waters. Nevertheless, we stand strong in the belief that after many days it will return and that the undertaking of this vast War Memorial will be more than justified."

NINA E. DAVISON
Educational Secretary
Sir Robert Borden Chapter.

Birth announcements and congratulatory cards for sale at THE ACADIAN store.

THE RETURN AT YULETIDE

Christmas comes and the old world turns

Fondly back to its fairy days—
Days that saw Him whose splendor burns
Bright through eras of murk and maze;

Back to the Star whose sparkling rays
Wise men spied as it beckoned them
Over Judea's winding ways—
Back to the Babe of Bethlehem!

Christmas comes, and the old heart goes

Gayly back to the dear days past—
Days whose breath of the budding rose
Scents the years that have followed fast;

Back to the Star whose spell was cast
Over young eyes and dashed them
Filling rapt youth with a wonder vast—
Back to the Babe of Bethlehem!

Christmas comes, and the old faith lives,
Summoned back from the days gone by—
Days begemmed with the joy that gives
Mortal balm for their sob and sigh;

Back to the Star in the smiling sky,
Pilgrims haste as it urges them
On to the haven ever nigh—
Back to the Babe of Bethlehem!

Christmas! come, when the world shall go
Bounding back to the best of days
Days when He in a manger low
Sages charmed into prayer and praise;

Back to the Star whose sparkling rays
All men spy as it beckons them
Over Judea's winding ways—
Back to the Babe of Bethlehem!

—James C. McNally, in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.



FLEA FOUND IN TUT'S TOMB

Castor oil, collecting the only flea to come down in all its glory from that age to this, was found in the tomb of Tutankhamen in Egypt, according to Arthur Weigall, former inspector-general of antiquities for the Egyptian government. The castor oil was still in liquid form when found. The flea was found embalmed in the oil and is now reposing in state in the museum in Cairo where it is regarded as the only flea mummy in the world.

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Silk Mufflers and Wool Scarfs in all Colors, .75, \$1.00, \$1.50, to \$5.00 each.

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in fancy weaves, Clocks and silk mixtures.
Golf Hose for Ladies and Children. .75 to \$2.00 a pair.

Silk Hose
all shades \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$3.50 a pair.

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All the newest shapes in Hand Bags and Purses in Real Leather. All Colors, some new Metal Clasps \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50 to \$6.00 each.

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A number of the newest garments in stock, some with Fur Collars at SPECIAL PRICES.

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Fancy Collars and Cuff Sets, Fancy Hair Combs, Pins, Barretts, Bead Necklaces, Rubber Goods in Bibs, Aprons, Toilet Cases, etc.

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in Kid, Suede, Gauntlets, in Silk and Chamousette with fancy Cuffs. Wool Gloves in all Colors, all sizes, and Prices.

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in Flannels, Homespuns, Serges, Crepe-de-Chine and Canton Silks for afternoon and evening wear. Childrens Dresses in Serges, etc.

Hand-Made Cluny Lace & Madeira Embroidery
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Our Carpet & Rug Department
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Our Coats, Reefers, Mackinaws, and Suits. All sizes and Prices. Some lines of Boys Suits and Overcoats at 1/2 Price to close out. See our Men's Over Coat at \$25.00 Latest Style—Newest Cloths.
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Golf Hose, Silk Shirts, Suspenders, Garters, Armlets, Gloves, and Handkerchiefs, all in Xmas Boxes.
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J. C. MITCHELL, WOLFVILLE

Personal and Social

Mrs. A. G. Guest spent Saturday in Halifax.

Prof. and Mrs. Bancroft and family left on Wednesday to spend the holidays in Ottawa.

Prof. F. R. Haley left on Wednesday morning to spend the holidays with his family at Norwich, Conn.

Rev. C. Riseborough has closed his pastorate with the U. B. Church at Percé. Mr. Riseborough will rest at Percé.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harris, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Kennedy, left on Friday to join the Wolfville colony at Daytona, Florida.

Miss Catherine Hemmeon, a first year student at Mt. Allison, is spending a vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Hemmeon.

Mrs. Clifford Porter, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Leslie, of Wolfville, has returned home.—Bridgetown Monitor.

Mr. C. D. Mitchell of the Freshmen class at Acadia, left on Tuesday to spend the Christmas vacation at the home of his parents in North Sydney.

Mrs. Harry Brown left on Wednesday for Toronto to spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. Kingston. Mr. Brown is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Morton, at Glace Bay.

Mrs. G. K. Prescott and Miss Sara arrived home on Saturday from Montreal where they made an extended visit at the home of the former's brother, W. H. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Davidson left last night by the fast freight for Yarmouth, en route to Boston, where they will spend Christmas at Mrs. Davidson's old home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Stephen and family, of Halifax, expect to arrive tomorrow to spend Christmas and New Years at the home of Mrs. Stephen's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Noble Crandall.

Mr. Carl D. Farnsworth, director of Acadia Conservatory of Music, accompanied by Mrs. Farnsworth and little son, left on Tuesday to spend Christmas in the United States.

The Misses Cutten left on Friday for their home in Hamilton, N. Y. Their sister, Miss Margarita, who is doing social service work in Boston, will join them in Hamilton for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ross and little son were in town this week visiting at the home of the former's uncle, Col. N. H. Parsons. Mr. Ross, who is a son of the late Rev. R. D. Ross, a former beloved minister of the Presbyterian Church here and a highly esteemed citizen, is employed as engineer with the Highway Board. He is an overseas man, having served with the Highland Brigade.

Miss Rosamond M. Archibald is having fine success in her Campaign for Better English. Schools and business colleges have adopted the method and Miss Archibald has accepted engagements to demonstrate the method at Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto, before returning to Wolfville. The third edition of the King's English Drill will be out for Christmas. Miss Archibald's mother, Mrs. R. de W. Archibald, is with her daughter at St. John, where they will spend Christmas.

BELIEFS OF THE PEASANTS

The peasantry of Europe have had certain Christmas superstitions handed down to them from past ages. Just how far these simple folk's can be fooled is to be wondered.

If the light is let go out on Christmas morning, you will see spirits.

If you are born at sermon time Christmas eve, some one in the house will die within the year.

If you steal hay the night before Christmas, and give the cattle some, they will thrive and you will not be caught in any future thefts.

If you eat a raw egg, fasting on Christmas morn, you can carry heavy weights. It is unlucky to carry anything from the house on Christmas morning until something has been brought in.

It is unlucky to give a neighbor a live coal to kindle a fire with on Christmas morning.

If the fire burns brightly on Christmas morning it betokens prosperity during the year; if it smolders, adversity.

If a dog howls the night before Christmas, it will go mad within the year.

If you steal anything at Christmas with out being caught, you can steal safely for a year.

On Christmas eve thrash the garden with a flail, with only your shirt on, and the grass will grow well next year.

Tie wet strawbands around the orchard trees on Christmas eve and it will make them fruitful.

On Christmas eve put a stone on every step, and they will bear the more.

Beat the trees on Christmas night, and they will bear the more.

If after a Christmas dinner you shake the tablecloth over the bare ground under the open sky, crumbe worth will grow on the spot.

If on Christmas day or eve, you hang a washcloth out on the hedge, and then groom the horses with it, they will grow fat.

As often as the cock crows on Christmas eve, the quarter of corn will be as dear.

If you burn elder on Christmas eve, you will have revealed to you all the witches and sorcerers of the neighborhood.

HEADS U. F. O. AGAIN



W. A. Amos, re-elected president of the United Farmers of Ontario, for a second term. The program of the U. F. O. calls for Dominionwide prohibition and rigid enforcement of the laws already in force.

CHRISTMAS

The woods are all like Christmas, So white and deep and still, The new snow lies untrodden, Across the field and hill.

In Summer days we roamed there, When all the world was fair, Now, while the skies are darker, We'll take the old way there.

Dear memories will meet us, Across the quiet snow, And drift us through the dreamings, Of days we used to know.

Sweet and unchanged and happy, Like well-loved friends they come, To lead through time and distance, Back to the ways of home.

O Death, where is your darkness? Where is your woe and strife? You brought the shining message, Of everlasting Life.

No dear forms wasting hourly, Beneath the frozen snow, But pearly gates and welcoming hands, And friends of long ago.

My heart would be like Christmas, All open, free, and good, To sing along the crowded ways, As in the quiet wood.

Oh, hush! for happy Christmas songs, Come to the earth again, To touch awhile with gladness, The restless hearts of men.

ABOUT BOOKS

(By THE ACADIAN'S REVIEWER) In these days when Canada is becoming increasingly conscious of nationhood, a new edition of Mrs. Anna Jameson's "Winter Studies and Summer Rambles in Canada" (McClelland and Stewart), with its sketches of persons and places of eighty-five years ago, is of special interest. Mrs. Jameson, a cultured woman with a sympathetic attitude toward the unfamiliar, was particularly fitted for writing descriptive prose in that she was a painter of note. We not only see the persons and objects she describes, but also feel the impressions, pleasant or otherwise, that they produced on her. This combination of picture and impression is found

in rich variety. There are forests of hard wood and soft wood, rough, partially-cleared fields, settlements, villages, hamlets, towns, and cities. There are Indians, escaped slaves, emigrants of various nationalities as individuals and in families, inn-keepers, coachmen, schoolmasters, soldiers, and officials. The book is a vivid picture of early life in Ontario as seen by an outsider of pronounced personality.

"The Turn of the Year" (McClelland and Stewart), by F. P. Grove, is a literary expression of the effects of the seasons of the Canadian Prairie West on a person capable of rich sensuous, emotional, and reflective experiences. The author dwells on the epic struggle between winter and spring and our joy in the triumph of the latter, and then, after writing charmingly on the varied aspects of spring, summer, and autumn, returns to the struggle of nature, this time the struggle between autumn and winter, ending in the defeat of the former. The author is not

merely a nature writer, for the epic and drama of nature are represented in their relationship to the life of the people who make their homes on the prairies. 'Tis nature, but nature humanized.

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Apple Trees—1 year whips \$35 per 100; 2 year, half inch, 3 1/2 to 5 feet, \$45; 5-8 inch, 4 to 5 feet, \$55; 3 year, 5 to 7 feet, \$65. Plums, pears, cherries, shrubs, vines and roses, 75c. up. Whole root grafts \$40 per 1000. No piece roots handled. Buy from a wholesaler and save the middleman's profit.

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PACKAGES.—Moirs and Willards in Fancy Boxes from 40c. each to \$5.00. Also small Xmas packages of candy and Biscuits 05c. and 10c. each

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Prepared Mince Meat at 25c. lb.

Preserved Ginger in Jars 90c. each.

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A Decorated Fruit or Pound Cake with "Christmas Greeting" Finish with almond Paste 70c. lb. With Plain Icing 55c. lb. Also a large variety of Sultana, Fruit, Raisin and Pound Cakes, Icing only, from 30c. to 50c. lb. Almond Paste Ready to use 55c. lb.

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You wish to spend A MERRY CHRISTMAS BUY YOUR PRESENTS AT The ACADIA PHARMACY FOLLOWING IS A SHORT LIST French Ivory, Toilet Soaps and requisites, Perfumes, Chocolates, Cigars, Pipes and etc.

HUGH E. CALKIN

PHONE 41

Greetings

A WEEKLY REMINDER

ORDER A SUBSCRIPTION for a year to THE ACADIAN as your Christmas Gift for your friend or relative out of town. Can you think of any \$2 gift that would be more appreciated?

St. ANDREWS UNITED CHURCH
Wolfville, N. S.
Minister: Rev. Douglas Hemmeon, D. D.
SUNDAY, DEC. 23, 1923
Morning Worship at 11 o'clock
Speaker: D. M. Sinclair
Evening Worship at 7 o'clock
Speaker: Rev. D. B. Hemmeon
Special music at both services.
3 P.M.—Services at Greenwich and Grand Pre.

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THIS FRIDAY EVENING
CONCERT by the HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS
Admission 50 cents including tax

SATURDAY MATINEE and EVENING
LOOK YOUR BEST AND COMEDY
Admission—Evening, 30c.; Matinee, 15 - 25c.

XMAS WEEK
MONDAY MATINEE - 2 COMEDISE
Santa Claus will pay a visit and present to each child a treat.
Picture starts at 2.30, admission 15 - 25c.

MONDAY EVENING
SLANDER THE WOMAN AND PATHE
Show at 7.30. Admission 30c.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT - ONE SHOW ONLY
Commencing at 8 o'clock
The 7 Reel Production

Slander The Woman
with DOROTHY PHILLIPS
also PATHE and COMEDY
Admission: 30c. adults, 20c. children.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY EVENINGS
DOUGLAS McLEAN in
Bell Boy 13 and COMEDY
Show at 7.30. Admission 30c.

Items Of Local Interest

Get your Calendar Pads at THE ACADIAN Store.
We wish all our friends the best of Christmases—we have no fees at Christmas.
Christmas post cards reduced in price. Now selling at 3 for 5 cents. THE ACADIAN Store.

Follow the Crowds to

The all year round Christmas gift, a subscription to THE ACADIAN. A handsome presentation card will be sent announcing the gift. Let us have your order today.
The national wealth of Canada is estimated at \$2,500 per head. There are a lot of people who would take twenty cents on the dollar for their share if paid before Christmas.
Taking advantage of the spring-like weather, a resident of Bear River tapped his maple trees last week, found the sap flowing freely, and made a considerable amount of delicious maple sugar.

Blakeney's Bookstore

Good sleighing is reported by visitors from out of town while carriages and automobiles still find the roads in excellent condition. The Christmas trade ought to be good if present weather conditions continue.
Mr. Rufus Hedley Geddes of Clifton, Colchester County, and Miss Alma Beatrice Webber, of Upper Lakesville, Halifax County, were married at Wolfville on the evening of December 12th, by Rev. Dr. J. H. MacDonald.

opp. Post Office

The town auditors are now busily at work on the books of the town clerk. Owing to the late date at which this appointment was made it will be necessary for them to work overtime in order to have their report ready at the end of the year.
Alberta's trade commissioner hit the nail on the head when he said that Canada had no fuel problem, but a transportation problem. Canada has the largest coal deposits in the world, but no way of getting the fuel satisfactorily to market.—London Free Press.

For Toys, Fancy Goods

The University Seminary, and Collegiate closed Tuesday for the Christmas recess of two weeks. Christmas dinners were served in the three dining halls with toasts and speeches. Mrs. Janet Marshall, of the Academy Home, was presented with a silver vase by the students.
Order your new Better English gift for Christmas and the New Year. "The King's English Drill," by Rosamond M. DeWolfe Archibald, M. A., in its third edition now on sale at leading book shops or by order through Miss Archibald, 341 Charlotte Street, West St. John. Price 75 cents.

Smokers Supplies

A late despatch from Peterboro, Ont., announces that turkeys are selling there as low as 18 cents per pound. Prices opened at 35 cents but, owing to the large stock, speedily dropped. Geese are reported as less plentiful and are selling at from 23 cents to 25 cents per pound. Ontario should be a popular part of Canada at Christmas.
Tea made with water that is not boiling is not good tea. And please note this, that when water is properly boiling it is bubbling, not merely steaming. In using MORSE'S SELECTED ORANGE PEKOE Tea then be sure to see that the water is not merely steaming, that is, if you want a really first class cup of tea. Good tea should brew in 5 1/2 minutes.

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When the German Chancellor says Germany is absolutely at the end of her resources, he is merely repeating what his predecessors have been saying ever since the war ended. The resources Germany has squandered in a five-year attempt to escape paying war obligations would have gone far in re-establishing Germany with the world, and in re-establishing world business. And it has all been unavailing. France holds the Ruhr, and the nations, British and America included, are slowly coming to realize that Germany will do right only when forced.

BIBLE SOCIETY COLLECTION

The collection for the Bible Society this year amounted to \$165.26, just a little less than last year.
The organization wish to thank the collectors for accepting the task so readily, and the contributors for a fairly good collection.
C. S. FITCH
Secretary

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

to all our friends and customers.
During the month of January our dressmaking department will be open for orders to reline cloth or fur coats.
The Little Shop
Phone 251 Pulsifer Block

Coming Events

Notices under this heading are inserted at 10 cents a line. Each repeat, 5 cent a line; minimum charge, 30 cents. Contract rates on application.

The choir of St. Andrews United Church, under the leadership of Mr. Gerald McElhinney, will present the Christmas cantata, "The Angelic Choir", on Sunday evening, Dec. 23rd, at 8.15 o'clock. Silver collection.

BRIDE WELL KNOWN IN WOLFVILLE

A pretty wedding of general interest was solemnized at Wallace Bay on Monday morning at eight thirty o'clock, when Augusta May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Tuttle, became the bride of Laurie Austin Brown, son of Mrs. David M. Brown, of Pugwash. The officiating clergyman was the Rev. W. B. Parker. The bride wore her going away costume of midnight blue duvety with close fitting hat of black velvet. The bride was attended by her sister Mrs. J. A. Macpherson, of Wolfville, and the groom by his cousin, J. Rupert Brown, of Pugwash. Following the ceremony a dainty breakfast was served after which the happy couple left on the Ocean Limited for Montreal and other cities.

NON-RESIDENT TRADERS MUST OBTAIN LICENSES

We are pleased to note, by advertisement appearing in our advertising columns, that the Town Council have adopted measures preventing non-resident peddlers and transient traders from disposing of their various wares within the Town of Berwick without first proceeding with the formality of securing a license. The adoption of such measures, if properly enforced, insures the protection of local merchants and dealers against the competition of peddlers, hawkers and transient traders who not only are non-payers of taxes but also have not the remotest interest in the progress or welfare of the town.
Our resident merchants, agents, dealers, manufacturers, the local printing establishment, all of which furnish more or less employment to the men and women of our town and thus help to keep the wheels of progress moving and contribute largely to the Town's Treasury in the way of taxes, should, only naturally, be given the encouragement and protection which they deserve. We trust our authorities will be diligent in their efforts to see that the law in this respect is properly enforced.—Berwick Register.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT AT CHURCH STREET

A delightful Christmas concert and supper was held in Parish Hall, Church Street, on Friday evening, the Rector, Rev. Gordon C. Brown presiding. The hall was attractively decorated, with evergreen and Christmas bells and supper tables were filled with good things. The fancy work booth was in charge of Mrs. (Rev.) Gordon C. Brown, Mrs. Leila Chase, being in charge of the candy booth.
The program was a very interesting one, and consisted of a number of Christmas Choruses, sung delightfully by Misses Helen Fraser, Winifred R. Reeves, Florence Price, Jennie Price, Myrtle Meister; vocal solos by Miss Helen Fraser which were much enjoyed. "The Rosary" sung by Mr. Wilson, whose fine voice delighted the audience and who responded to an encore with, "No Rose Until You Came." Mrs. Durrell Sutton, gave much pleasure with her beautiful solos, as did Miss Wilson. Readings were given by Miss Ada Reynolds. All of these responded to encores.
Much credit is due to the five young girls, Misses Helen Fraser, Winifred Reeves, Florence Price, Jennie Price, Myrtle Meister who under the direction of Mrs. Brown, spent several weeks sewing for this sale, the proceeds of which, amounting to more than \$35.00 will be devoted to church purposes. The accompanist was Miss Wilson. The National Anthem brought the evening to a close.

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TENDERS

Tenders for the collection of Rates in 1924, in the different Wards of the County, will be received at this office until Saturday, January 5th at 12 o'clock.
Collector must be a resident of Ward he collects and must give the names of two responsible men willing to become Bondsmen if tender is accepted.
By order,
C. L. DODGE
Municipal Clerk.
10-31

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WANTED.—Two girls at the Valley Laundry.
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THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT reports over 3,000,000 letters sent to the dead letter office last year. Why not let us print your name and address on your envelopes, so they won't go there this year?—THE ACADIAN Print Wolfville.
COUNTER CHECK BOOKS—One of the largest firms of counter check book manufacturers—for which we have the agency—is cutting the price of some lines 15 per cent and on one particular line 33 1/3 per cent. These big reductions are only temporary, due to a trade war, so if you are likely to be in need of counter check books soon place your order with THE ACADIAN at once.

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AUCTION

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT
No 1226 1923
TOWN OF WOLFVILLE, S. S.
BETWEEN: J. D. Harris Plaintiff
and
Oscar Spencer Defendant.

To Be Sold at Public Auction by Freeman A. Leslie, Constable for the Town of Wolfville, on Monday, December 24th, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at C. C. Hancock's Livery Stable, Main Street, Wolfville, N. S., unless the amount due the Plaintiff be sooner paid, the following Personal Property:
1 Mare, 5 years old, Weight 1050 lbs.
1 Driving Wagon.
The said mare to be sold subject to a Chattel Mortgage held by Ernest R. Wickwire.
Terms Cash.
Freeman A. Leslie,
Constable for the Town of Wolfville.

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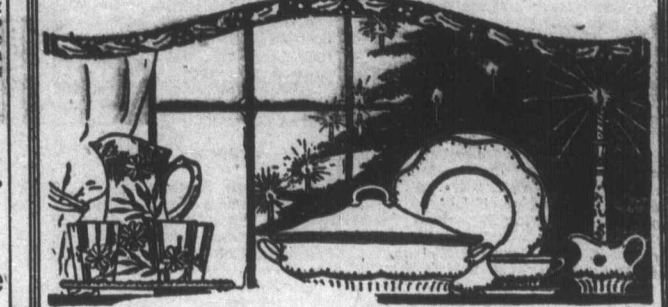
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Seeded Raisins (new crop) 16c. pkg. 6 for 90c.	Oranges from 29c. doz. up
Seedless Raisins (new crop) 18c. pk. 6 for \$1.00	Icing sugar 15c. lb. 2 for 28c.
Citron Peel (best grade) 70c. l	10 lbs. yellow eye Beans 85c.
Lemon Peel (best grade) 50c.	5 lbs. Buckwheat Flour 40c.
Orange Peel (best grade) 50c.	10 lbs. whole wheat meal 85c.
Crystallized cherries 85c. lb.	Tobins Orange Pekoe Tea 65c. lb.
Crystallized Ginger 70c. lb.	Corn Flakes pkg. 12c.
California Budded Walnuts 2 lb. for 90c.	10 lbs. Rd. Oats 50c.
Almond Icing 1 lb. tins 50c.	Malaga Grapes 35c.
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Mixed nuts 25c. 2 lb., for 45c.	



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NEWS OF CANNING

One of the most successful dances of the season followed the Pie Sale held Thursday evening in aid of the rink. Canning Citizens Band played delightfully from eight to nine thirty o'clock after which the efficient auctioneer, W. B. Burbridge, sold his wares, which were such as to win the approval of all men—and added to our funds more than \$100.00. Those who assisted were Mrs. Frank Huxton, Josephine Harris and Miss Ella Blenus. Many contributed by their presence, a small sum being charged for admission to those not taking pies. All spent an evening of much pleasure. The band leader, L. M. Ward, asst. leader F. Northrup, are to be congratulated on their splendid contribution of a program of unusual pleasure.

Mrs. A. D. Payzant, who returned from Halifax on Thursday, is steadily improving. Mrs. Hardy Jefferson, Halifax, spent a week in town. Mrs. C. F. Reynolds and Miss Ada Reynolds are visiting in Upper Canning, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dickie.

The many friends of Mr. William Hadfield will be glad to know that he has sufficiently recovered from a serious operation performed at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, for Mrs. Hadfield to return to Canning. His sister, Mrs. Davidge, accompanied by Mr. Davidge, arrived from New York, and will remain with Mr. Hadfield for a time and later, Mr. Hadfield will leave for New York to spend the remainder of the winter with his sister.

Mr. Cohen and son Charles, Wolfville, are spending a few days in town and have rented the store of Miss Bessie Hennigar where they are selling Xmas goods during the festive season. Our stores are presenting an attractive appearance and are crowded with customers.

Miss Vivienne Porter, of the teaching staff of Belltown, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Porter.

Miss Blanche Thomas is spending Xmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas.

Our principal Mr. J. Dunlop, is spending Xmas at his home in Halifax.

Miss Myrtle Meek, who is attending Normal College, Truro, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Porter.

Mr. Gaylord Woodworth, St. John, arrived to spend Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spurr Woodworth.

Miss Ruth Harris, Acadia, arrived to spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris.

Mr. Seldon Smith, Acadia, is spending the vacation with his mother, Mrs. W. D. H. Smith.

Miss Lou Covert, Acadia, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. M. Covert.

Mr. Burnell Eaton, Acadia, is spending Xmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Eaton.

Miss Gladys Kennedy, of the teaching staff of the New Acadian School, Halifax, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy.

Mr. Harry Hoyt will spend Xmas at his home in Windsor.

Miss Mina Burgess, guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harris, returned to her home on Tuesday.

Rev. Charles Riseborough occupied the pulpit of United Baptist church on Sabbath evening, his forceful and helpful addresses being listened to by an appreciative congregation.

Dr. Patterson of Acadia, will be the speaker next Sabbath evening, when there will be special music by the Choir.

Rev. Gordon C. Brown held Divine Service in Christ Church, Canning, and in Kingsport on Sabbath last, both services being well attended.

Our Sabbath Schools also growing steadily and much interest is being shown.

Rev. Thomas W. Hodgson supplied the pulpit of the Methodist church on Sabbath morning and evening, both services being very helpful.

Major L. W. Slack is taking the staff course being held in Halifax.

Major L. W. Slack offered a prize of \$2.00 to be competed for by the Girl Guides and the Boy Scouts, to the contestants in a knot tying contest, the six knots being tied by Miss Clara Meek in 1 min. 7 sec., and by Mr. Archie Smith in 1 min. 9 sec. The Judge was J. Dunlop, Principal of Canning school. This interest on the part of Major Slack was much appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas have returned from Halifax.

Mr. Mitchell spent the week end with his friend, Mr. Terry Meek.

Mr. Nathan Woodworth, Kentville, was a visitor in Canning this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Strong is spending a few weeks in Halifax, guest of her son.

The Mission Band of United Baptist church met on Saturday afternoon, and was well attended.

Rev. H. Barber, who arrived to conduct the funeral services of the late Mrs. George Whalen, and the late Mr. John Newcombe, returned to Stewiacke on Friday afternoon.

The Boy Scouts, under the direction of Mrs. Bertha O'Brien, continued their course in basketry on Friday evening.

The Girl Guides, Capt. Bigelow, Lieut. Melvin, held an instructive and interesting meeting in the Armory on Friday afternoon.

The Canadian Girls in Training were entertained at the home of Miss Rut Bigelow, Miss Emma Bennett in the

chair. At the conclusion of an interesting program Mrs. Erle Bigelow kindly instructed the girls in the correct method of making a hospital bed. Mrs. Mary Barnaby who has spent several months in New York, has returned and is visiting her sister Mrs. Starr Eaton, Canning.

Mrs. Thomas, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. Erle Bigelow, left for New York, where she will visit her son.

MEDFORD

The Annual Business meeting of Medford Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Leslie Weaver, a large number in attendance. The following officers were appointed:—

President.—Mrs. Lorne Parker.
Vice.—Mrs. Whitley West.
Secretary.—Mrs. Reginald Kinsman.
Directors.—Mrs. George Fluck, Mrs. George Parsons, Mrs. Cora Sanford, Mrs. Ethel Munro, Mrs. E. C. Parker.
Convenors of Committees

Home Economics.—Mrs. Eber Sanford.
Public Health.—Mrs. Ethel Munro.
Agriculture.—Mrs. O. O. Strong.
Home and School.—Mrs. Robert Palmeter.

These Convenors have the power to add to their numbers.

Miss Lura McGowan has returned from visiting Mrs. Jasper Steele, Scotts Bay.

SHEFFIELD MILLS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henwood were the guests of honor at a delightful reception held in their honor, by the Sheffield Mills Women's Institute on the occasion of the 35th Anniversary of their marriage. Mrs. W. W. Harris, in behalf of the Institute, presented Mr. and Mrs. Henwood with a tangible expression of appreciation, to which they feelingly replied. Games were enjoyed and supper served.

Miss McKenzie of the teaching staff of Sheffield Mills is spending the vacation at her home in Pictou Co.

UPPER CANARD

Miss Ruth Sheffield, who is teaching in Somerset, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheffield.

Miss Brechin, who is a student at Normal College, Truro, is spending her vacation in Upper Canard.

Rev. Forsythe occupied the pulpit of Upper Canard Presbyterian church on Sunday, his fine discourse being listened to by a large congregation.

PASSING OF MRS GEORGE WHALEN

Among the old family names in Kings county is that of Sanford, one of the gracious and dignified members of which left us in the person of Mrs. George Whalen last week, leaving a sorrowing family and a host of firm friends who recognized her as a good and great woman. Julia Sanford (Mrs. Whalen) was the youngest child of the late Benjamin and Caroline Eaton Sanford. The original family consisted of William, Caroline (wife of Colin DeWolfe), Judah, George, Walter M., John W. and Julia, John W. now in Massachusetts, is the sole living representative. This family was quite noted for fine physiques, the stature being particularly noticeable.

BLOMIDON

Mr. Enos Lyons has returned from attending the Winter Fair at Amherst. Miss Ellen Woolaver, Blomidon, left for Lincoln, Maine, to visit relatives and friends, and will spend some time in Somerville, Mass. Miss Woolaver expects to be absent all winter.

SCOTTS BAY

Miss Cloyd Meaves, of the teaching staff of Scotts Bay is spending the vacation at her home, Aylesford.

Miss Leone Tupper, also of the teaching staff is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tupper, Kingsport.

Captain Nathan Tupper, Parroboro, is spending a few days in Scotts Bay with his uncles.

LIVING LINKS

Each year shows losses of the links that bind communities together sentimentally and commercially and unless these links are replaced as nearly as possible we can foresee stagnation. Are we in Canning looking after our connections of business and morality. If our ethical standards are high enough to commend themselves to surrounding neighborhoods, we are forging links of the strongest nature, and if we can recognize and foster industrial effort we are adding another link.

In our earlier history the shipping interest formed a valuable band. In noticing the passing of Capt. Andrew Gibson, formerly of Margareville, we were reminded of our close alliance with the Fundy Shore in the years that have fled.

Capt. Gibson commanded the Schr. "Ceclia", a vessel built on the

South Shore and owned by E. Bigelow Sons & Co., which Capt. James Green brought down from Boston in 1881. Capt. John Cook, of Harborville, took the Barque "Recovery" at her launching in 1877. Capt. Burt McBride, of Harborville, sailed the Barque "Conductor", launched in 1879.

Capt. Ingram Slocombe, of Harborville, was master of the Brig. "Survivor", launched in 1880. The ship "Arbela", Canning's largest contribution to marine architecture, was built in 1881 and Capt. Alonzo Mitchener, who is now living on his farm at Mount Denison, had charge of her. He commanded the Barq. "Canning" also when built in 1874.

These large vessels were all products of the Bigelow firm. In later years some of our citizens have identified themselves with the shore fisheries, but we have lost many links which must be manifest and may stimulate us to activity in replacing.

THE ANGEL'S SONG

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good-will toward men." As we look at the world in this new era and ask as to its greatest need at home or abroad, do not heart and mind reply the glad and welcome angels' song?

"It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth,
To touch their harps of gold,
Peace on earth, good-will to men,
From heaven's all-gracious King,
The world in solemn stillness lay,
To hear the angels sing."

"And still their heavenly music floats
O'er all the weary world;
Above its sad and lowly plains
They bend on hovering wing,
And ever o'er its Babel sounds
The blessed angels sing."

Christianity is the love of a person: "Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me?" "Love divine, all love excelling, Joy of heaven and earth come down," which is the great glory and ever-abiding interest of Christmas. All the precious, gracious and tender associations spring from and receive meaning in: "Jesus, the joy of loving hearts." Jesus is the embodiment, the manifestation of peace and good will. He is life's peace and His life is the way of peace and good will.

In these days, when dark shadows still are overhanging the world, with one voice leaders plead for and earnestly urge the one great hope, the supremacy and beneficent rule of the benign, the blessed thought and spirit of the glorious angels' song: "Peace and good will".

Other interests divide and estrange Christmas with its glad message, transforming spirit, gracious opportunities to express good will, and to point to the way of healing, unifying grace in the streams of light from the "Strong Son of God, immortal love", to whose glory the hearts of the world give glad and devout homage on the cherished Christmas festival.

Mrs. Browning said: "Most men are kind if they only think of it." Christmas reminds of obligations; awakens thought; quickens spirit; evokes desires to evince sacrifice and service, that lives may be covered with sunshine and gladness, and thus in the words of Emerson: "We shall be rich for great purposes; poor for selfish ones."

I heard the bells on Christmas day,
Their old familiar carols play;
And wild and sweet the words repeat
"Of peace on earth, good will to men!"

Their old familiar carols play;
And wild and sweet the words repeat
"Of peace on earth, good will to men!"

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

May the Giver of Gifts give unto you
That which is good and that which is true;
The Will to Help and the Courage to Do;
A heart that can sing the whole day through.

Whether the sky be gray or blue;
May the Giver of Gifts give these to you.

WHAT'S NOTHING?
"Where I spent my Christmas holidays last year the thermometer dropped to zero."
"That's nothing."
"What's nothing?"
"Why, zero."

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may assist you in choosing something that is just what you want to give to your relatives or friends for Christmas.

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Wool Hose.....	.50 to \$1.50
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Pyjamas.....	\$2.25 to \$3.00
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Kid Slippers.....	\$2.50 to \$3.50
Overshoes.....	
Automobile Skates.....	\$4.00 to \$6.00
McPherson Hockey Boots.....	\$5.00 to \$7.00
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Most any Lady would appreciate something in this list.

Holeproof Silk Hose.....	\$1.65 to \$2.25
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Boudoir Slippers.....	\$1.50 to \$2.50
Evening Slippers.....	Woolen Gloves
Skates & Boots.....	



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THE GIFTS OF THE SEASON

Besides the presents wrapped in crackling white tissue paper, bright with scarlet ribbon that will be put into eager hands from Christmas tree, there are countless other gifts of the season, writes Elizabeth R. Kinsley in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. These come wrapped in the dim traditions of hundreds and thousands of years, they have traveled from far away countries, they are bright with the happiness and beauty of long-ago Christmas—they are our Christmas customs.

Christmas carols have come to us from the Holy Land itself, the Christmas tree from the East via Germany. Santa Claus has sped from Holland on the reindeer loaned him in the Far North, our stockings hung first in the chimneys of France and Belgium; even the Christmas cards with their cheery greetings have crossed the ocean—from England. Perhaps the only purely American product is the Christmas turkey.

WHY THE CHRISTMAS KISSES?

Why should men kiss girls who stand under mistletoe?

Because they like it and because custom allows it. Every kiss under the mistletoe, however, is a kiss which celebrates one of the most charming events in Christmas tradition.

The romance goes back to the days of the gods of Scandinavia, when Baldr the Beautiful was shot by Locke, the Spirit of Evil, with an arrow of mistletoe. But his mother, Venus of the North, restored him to life by saluting with kisses all who passed beneath a branch held aloft in her hand.

Thus it became an emblem of love and happy celebration. Ancient races held the plant in great veneration, particularly the Druids who went in procession into the forests to collect it.

After New Year's day it was distributed among the people as a sacred and holy plant. If any part of the mistletoe touched the ground it was regarded as an omen of impending evil.



A CHRISTMAS WISH

(By Edgar A. Guest)

I wish that I were Santa Claus. I'd come around to you,
 And with my pack upon my back I'd find your chimney flue,
 And with a smile upon my face I'd stand behind your bed
 And maybe laugh to hear you snore, unmindful of my tread;
 Then when I'd found the sock you wear, I'd work my magic there,
 Supplanting with some joyous thing your every bit of care.
 I wouldn't give you neckties gay or jim-cracks made of gold,
 I wouldn't give you anything which can be bought and sold,
 I'd leave the glass tobacco jars and ash trays all behind,
 And give you strength for every task; I'd give you peace of mind.
 No trifling of brass or plate to mark my love I'd give,
 But I would leave the richer joys to cheer you while you live.
 I'd make you glad to walk the street and glad to greet the day;
 If grief lies heavy on your heart I'd lift it all away.
 I'd touch your eyes with golden faith so you would wake to see
 The beauty of your bitter loss and why it had to be.
 And running over all the joys which I have had from you,
 You'd wake on Christmas morn to find your fondest dream come true.

THE FEAST OF LIGHTS

The lights on the trees are said to be of Jewish origin. In the month of Kislev, of the Jewish year, corresponding nearly to our December, and the twenty-fifth day, the Jews celebrated the feast of dedication of their temple. It has been dedicated on that day by Antiochus. It was dedicated by Judas Maccabeus, and according to Jewish legend, sufficient oil was found in the temple to last for the seven-branched candlestick for eight days, and it would have taken eight days to prepare new oil. Accordingly the Jews were wont on the 25th day of Kislev in every house to light a candle, on the next day two, and on the eighth and last day of the feast, eight candles twinkled in every house.

It is not very easy to fix the exact date of the Nativity, but it fell most probably on the last day of Kislev, when every Jewish house in Bethlehem and Jerusalem was twinkling with lights. It is worthy of note that the German name for Christmas is Welchnacht (the night of dedication), as though it were associated with this feast. The Greeks also call Christmas the feast of lights, the name given to the dedication festival, Chanukah, by the Jews.



CHRISTMAS EVE

'Tis Christmas Eve, and I keep alone
 My vigil sweet by the old hearthstone.
 Shut in from the busy world of men,
 I gather my own round me again.
 A clear bell echoes across the hill,
 And I feel once more the old, glad thrill
 As I seem to see, by the firelight's glow,
 The dear, wee stockings of Long Ago.

I close my eyes and I hear, once more
 The patter of quick feet on the floor;
 My heart beats high, as a laugh rings out,
 And the walls give back a joyous shout.
 I can feel soft, warm cheeks pressing mine,
 I kiss each head, with its wave and shine,
 As we search each tiny, crimson toe
 And laugh o'er the treasures of Long Ago.

The bells are still, and I keep alone
 My vigil sweet by the old hearthstone.
 And see, in the firelight's dying glow,
 The ghosts of stockings of Long Ago.
 —Florence Jones Hadley, in Christian Guardian.

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HAS CLIMATE GONE "NUTTY"?

Gentle Spring in Canada, Winter Gripes Texas

(From Boston Post)
 Freak climatic conditions are holding sway in various sections of the North American continent. Two press despatches, one from Canada, the other from Texas, give an idea of the surprising extremes in weather which apparently reverse all rules of climatic conduct for this period of the year.

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 10.—Spring-like weather prevailed today in most parts of Canada with the mercury hovering between 45 and 50 degrees.

Dandelions are in bloom, lilac and soft maple trees are budding and snakes and fish worms are out in the open. For 70 years the average temperature in Southern Ontario during November and December has been 32.

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 10.—Snow, driven by a hard biting wind is covering the Pan-handle today. It is about three inches deep on the level and is drifting badly. The mercury is around 25 degrees. Train service is interrupted.

CHRISTMAS

"What means this glory round our feet,"
 The Magi mused, "more bright than morn?"
 And voices chanted clear and sweet,
 "Today the Prince of Peace is born."

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"What means that star?" the Shepherd said,
 "That brightens through the rocky glen?"
 And angels answering overhead,
 Sang, "Peace on earth, good will to men."

All round about our feet shall shine
 A light like that the wise men saw;
 If we but willing hearts incline
 To that sweet Life which is the Law.

So shall we learn to understand
 The simple faith of shepherds then,
 And, clasping kindly hand in hand,
 Sing, "Peace on earth, good will to men."

And they who do their souls no wrong,
 But keep at eve the faith of morn,
 Shall daily hear the angel song!
 "Today the Prince of Peace is born."
 —Lowell.

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 No. 97 From Halifax, arrives 6.27 p.m.
 No. 99 From Halifax (Mon., Thurs., Sat.) arrives 11.48 p.m.
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PORT WILLIAMS AND VICINITY

Miss Miller, assistant to Miss Helen McDougall, Provincial Organizer of Women's Institutes, was the guest on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chase, Church Street. Owing to the condition of the roads caused by the snow storm, Miss Miller was unable to proceed to Scott's Bay to organize an Institute, which will be done at a later date.

The shop windows of this place are worthy of mention again this year. The dry goods windows of G. A. Chase's attract young and old alike. In one, old Santa Claus is just in the act of pushing up the chimney after leaving his bag full of toys, while in the other stands the Xmas tree laden with gifts for all. The hardware store is also full of the Xmas cheer, with hangings, etc.

Mr. Aubrey B. Rand has made a great improvement in his store this fall by putting in plate glass show windows and now at the Christmas season he has a very attractive window of the finest and up to date stationery, also many other suggestions for Christmas giving.

Mr. Robert Chase, Church Street, has returned from the Winter Fair, just held at Amherst, and reports a very fine showing of first class stock. Among the many exhibits was the wonderful Holstein cow owned by Mr. Dickie of Ouslow, N. S. which has the wonderful record of giving six buckets of milk per day, and is milked three times each day, also of making over thirty pounds of butter per week; it goes without saying that again she won a prize.

The "Kings Daughters" S. S. Class held a very successful apron and pantry sale on Saturday, Dec. 15th from which they realized over thirty-one dollars.

Mrs. L. N. Cogswell, Belcher Street, entertained a number of friends at a dinner party, on Friday, Dec. 14th. Among whom were, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Layton, Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Porter of Kentville, also Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Logan of Upper Canada.

Mrs. Geo. A. Chase spent a part of last week in Halifax, returning on Friday. Mr. Kenneth Hübner of Halifax was here last week in the interests of the "Confederation Life".

The annual Xmas tree and supper of St. John's Church was held in Parish Hall, Church Street, on Wednesday evening, 19th. As usual it was a success. Rev. Ross Collins, and Mrs. Willie Collins are expected home for the holiday.

Mr. Donald Ellis, of the Truro Agricultural College, is home for the Xmas vacation.

We are sorry to announce the illness of Miss Dorothy Mackinnon, and wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Shirley Kidston is expected home for the season's holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cox of New Jersey are coming home to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Kidston, Main Street.

Mr. J. Lloyd Jess, who went to Boston in the early fall, has had to give up his position and return home on account of ill health.

We are glad to report that Mr. Cyrus G. Ellis, who is at Westwood Hospital, is steadily improving.

The Sunday School of this place will present the pageant, "The Birth of the Christ Child," on Sunday evening, December 30th at 7.30 o'clock. Every one is invited to attend.

Miss Mary Vaughan of Mount Allison is home for the holiday season.

Miss Lucy A. Cogswell, of Acadia Ladies Seminary, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cogswell.

Miss A. M. Cogswell is spending a few days with Mrs. Cogswell, Greenwich.

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NEWS OF CANNING

An evening of much pleasure was the meeting of our Literary Society, which on Friday was entertained by Mrs. Alfred Ellis. At the conclusion of business the speaker, Mr. William Rand, gave us an intensely interesting address on "Man, and The Animal". A splendid Reading on "Henry Ward Beecher," by Mr. Halle-Bigelow, was greatly enjoyed. Welcome guests on this occasion were two of our former members, Mrs. A. S. Burgess and Mrs. (Dr.) Enos's Estlin, now of Wolfville. Mrs. Estlin added zest to the program by her beautiful vocal solos, with Mrs. Burgess as accompanist. An expression of appreciation was extended to the artists who were entertained, by Mrs. Ellis at the conclusion of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown, Ohio, are visiting in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anthony have moved into their new home.

CAROLS AS PART OF THE CHRISTMAS SERVICE

The origin of the Christmas carol is uncertain. It is probably as old as Christianity. Indeed, Bishop Taylor in his "Great Exemplar" remarks that the first carol is the hymn of the angels to the shepherds in the plains of Bethlehem: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." In the Fifteenth century carols were widely used throughout Europe. In fact, the first pieces printed by the very first printers were carols. In one of the oldest collections appears "The Boar's Head," which used to be sung as that old dish was carried to the table during the Christmas revelry.

The Boar's Head in hands I bring With garlands gay and birds singing I pray you all to help me sing "Qui estis in Conyvio!"

"The Boar's Head" represents one of the convivial carols or "jolly chansons," which had their place at the feasts, dances and other gay festivities of the Christmas season.

In Shakespeare's time bands of itinerant singers used to wander about the streets and make their carols a pretext for getting money.

During the Eighteenth century carols declined greatly, and many of the quaint old customs which had marked Christmas festivals for centuries became obsolete.

Carols still exists in parts of England.

In Wales it has been preserved to a still greater extent, while Ireland, too, has her Christmas caroling in time-honored style. France has its "Noels" and in Italy Christmas carols have been sung since the time of St. Francis of Assisi, who discovered the power of sacred song in the vernacular.

In churches all over the world many of the delightful old carols are now a part of the Christmas service.

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GRACEFUL LACES ARE FAVORED BY FASHION



The tiered style of dress is strongly in favor just now, and the quaint design of the dress illustrated will appeal to the slender girl or woman. It can be easily made by the amateur dress-maker and is very attractive made up of beige colored silk lace, trimmed with narrow brown velvet ribbon or in black lace trimmed with old-blue ribbon.

ST. NICHOLAS, THE HOLY MAN OF THE FOURTH CENTURY

In the entire category of the saint none continues to enjoy a more extended popularity than St. Nicholas, arch-bishop of Myra.

At this time, when preparations are being made for the celebration of the birthday of the Christ-child, it is particularly fitting that we recall something of the character of this holy man of the Fourth Century and remember some of the legends which bring him so close to us at Christmas time. Strange to say while St. Nicholas is regarded as the special guardian of children, virgins and sailors, he came to be regarded as the patron saint of robbers, from an alleged adventure with thieves, whom he compelled to restore some stolen goods to their proper owners.

In various parts of the old world it is customary for the elder members of the family to place little presents in the shoes as well as the stockings of the younger relatives on the eve of St. Nicholas' day. In convents the young women used to place silk stock-

ings at the door of the apartment of the abbess, with a paper recommending them to "Great St. Nicholas of her chamber."

While the emblem of the three golden balls is derived from the Lombard merchants, yet St. Nicholas is frequently pictorially represented as bearing three golden balls or purses, the origin of which can be traced to an act of the saint which has come down to us in the form of an ecclesiastical notation.

CONDITIONS BETTER IN CANADA THAN IN STATES

WINNIPEG.—After attending a banquet at Minneapolis at which were present several hundred millers and those directly in the milling industry, representing all parts of the United States and all the principal milling centres of the world, C. W. Rowley, superintendent of the Manitoba and Saskatchewan branches of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, declares that he is convinced that conditions in Canada are equal if not better than in any other country in the world at this time. He said that the general opinion among the implement men and millers of the United States was that the Canadian people were enjoying better conditions than prevailed in the United States.

APPLES FROM INDIA

Recent reports from London announce the arrival there of twenty-five boxes of apples from the northwest provinces of India, the first consignment from the Himalayas. It is stated that very large shipments may be expected in

succeeding years from extensive plantations there.

REPORT MILD WEATHER

WINNIPEG, Dec. 18.—Phenomenally mild weather continues to prevail throughout Western Canada and the

thermometer stands far above zero everywhere. In Winnipeg the rivers are open and the slight amount of snow on the ground melted rapidly today under a warm sun.

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HANTSPORT HAPPENINGS

Mrs. (Rev.) J. Roper (nee Mary McCollough), from the West, is the guest of Capt. and Mrs. W. McCollough. Capt. B. Tefry, of Hants Border, spent several days recently at the home of his brother, Capt. Charles Tefry, Somerville, Hants Co.

Mrs. J. Reid was a recent guest of her son, Wylie Reid, Somerville. Mrs. Dick Pattison returned to her home in Detroit, Michigan, after an enjoyable visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pattison.

Mrs. Florence Clarkson and niece little Patricia Annand, who have been guests at the home of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Dickie, left on Thursday for Canning where they will visit Mrs. Schafheitlin.

Mr. Hugh Rolph, who has spent several years in Saskatchewan, arrived home on Tuesday of last week and will spend the winter with his mother, Mrs. John Rolph. Mr. Rolph is being warmly welcomed by a host of friends.

The Hantsport Schools held their closing exercises and Xmas trees on Wednesday afternoon.

The Stores here present a very attractive appearance with their Xmas decorations. The Corner Store looks very alluring with its stock of Xmas Toys. We are confident that Santa will know just where to go to fill his pack.

Very attractive and unique posters by the High School Artists are occupying prominent places in the town announcing the School Concert, which will be presented in the Empire Theatre on Thursday evening, under the direction of Prin. Parker.

An Open Air Rink is under construction, on the property of Mr. Randolph Churchill. We understand Mr. Churchill has given the land free of charge.

All roads lead to W. K. Sterling's Dry Goods Store, where a sensational grand closing out sale is in progress.

The Juniors basket ball team of Hantsport and the Juniors of Windsor played a most enthusiastic game on Thursday evening, Dec. 13th, in the Windsor Gymnasium, the score being 18-10 in favor of the home team.

Much sympathy is felt here for the loss Mr. Albert Parsons of Chevie has sustained in the burning of the terra Schosser Marthe Parsons at Spencers Island on Dec. 13th. The vessel was bound from Windsor and Hantsport to New York with a cargo of lumber. The ship was built in Chevie in 1918, and carried an insurance of \$16,000. The cargo was also insured.

The "Union League" are having very interesting meetings of late. Recently the meetings have been addressed by Rev. Dr. Annand and Rev. Mr. Outerbridge, and on Friday evening, Dec. 21st, Rev. Dr. McKinnon of Halifax will deliver an address on the Horoscopes of the British Empire.

Hantsport Foresters, Courts Rand and Cavell, were well represented in Windsor on Thursday evening of last week, when Court Halliburton celebrated its 32nd anniversary. Among those in attendance from Hantsport were provincial organizer, Lorne H. Coyle, Capt. Chas. Davison, R. W. Churchill and C. H. Dunbar. Court Cavell's companions present were, Mrs. Wm. Dorman, Chief Ranger Court Cavell, Mrs. F. A. Coffin, Mrs. Wm. Frizale, Mrs. Geo. Frizale, Miss Eva Frizale, Miss Stephens, Miss Beazley, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Folker, Mrs. Colburn, Mrs. MacDonald and Mrs. R. Frizale.

WHO CAN TELL?

The Halifax Herald is publishing stories of our Merchant Marine, when and where built and other interesting data. No doubt many vessels will be overlooked.

We wonder if any reader knows the name of a Schooner built at Horton Landing in or about 1855 by James Trahey. This vessel broke through her ways when launching and J. B. North, of Hantsport, was called upon and assisted in her successful launching.

The Traheys were a ship building family who resided at Medford-Kings county, until the early sixties when they removed to the United States, with the exception of Thomas Trahey who lived in Cumberland and was for many years master builder at Eatonville for Dr. R. and C. F. Eaton, and who recently died at Parrboro, ninety-four years old. James Trahey brought some new ideas from Bangor, Maine, and we believe the schooner referred to was built to displace them.

GRIGG-PARKER

The marriage of Miss Adria Valentine Parker, eldest daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. A. Parker, formerly of Hantsport, and Arthur McDonald Grigg took place at Dorchester, Mass., on Nov. 27th. Mrs. Grigg was well known here and hosts of friends extend congratulations.

A Christmas gift mends many a rift.

HANTSPORT WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Hold Monthly Meeting—Important Matters Discussed

The monthly business meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. Newcombe. President Mrs. B. Davison presided. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Very satisfactory reports were given by the different committees. The Treasurer, Mrs. Lyon, reported \$153. in the Treasury. Under the auspices of the Women's Institute a Dental Clinic has been formed in the schools, which has been taken advantage of by a large number of scholars. A "good cheer" committee was appointed to meet at the home of Mrs. Newcombe to pack Xmas Sunshine Boxes for the St. Jans. The Tourist Club for Old Home Summer 1924 was brought up for discussion, but owing to lack of time was laid over for next meeting. It is expected that Miss Miller, Provincia Demonstrator, will give a talk and demonstration on Home Economics shortly after the New Year.

Several important communications were read and discussed. The most important being from Miss H. McDougall, Superintendent of Women's Institutes for the Province advising of the expiration of the Agricultural Instruction Act in March 1924. Said Act which was passed by the Provincial Government in 1912, made it possible to carry on work for the betterment of home conditions. It was also requested that a petition be circulated through the town for names of those interested in the renewal of the government instruction Act. Different members of the Institute will call upon the citizens of the town in the near future for their signatures. We trust this matter will be given due consideration, as well as for the development of Agriculture in Nova Scotia, and as the home life of our Nation in a most important factor in our National welfare, a resolution was sent the Institute, by Miss McDougall, requesting signatures, to be forwarded by the Secretary to the Hon. Mr. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture, and Mr. L. H. Martell, M. P., representing our country in the House of Commons.



UNDER THE MISTLETOE SPRIG

In some places in Oxfordshire, every maid-servant had the privilege and frequently exercised it, of asking a man for ivy to decorate the house. If the man assented, well and good; but if he refused the maid stole a pair of his breeches. The next day they could be seen nailed at the gate of the highway. But a worse punishment than this was sometimes meted out to him: he was deprived of the privilege of the mistletoe.

The first maid to pass under this evergreen on Christmas day was sure to be married within the year, and equally sure of being kissed—for that was the penalty, if it can be called such, to be paid by any maid who passed under it. After each offence a berry was plucked, while the privilege was supposed to end with the last berry.

A CHRISTMAS CAROL

God rest you, little children; let nothing you affront,
For Jesus Christ, your Saviour, was born this happy night;
Along the hills of Galilee, the white flocks sleeping lay,
When Christ, the Child of Nazareth, was born on Christmas Day.
—D. M. Mulock.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Individual fruit jars, tiny jars of preserves, jelly or marmalade, are gifts which will carry with them more than all else the individuality of the home maker. They may be packed in Christmas boxes, tied in tissue and surmounted with a sprig of holly or be wrapped with an embroidered napkin.

Good folks' hearts are all a-tingle at the season of Kris Kringle.

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A BABEL OF TONGUES

—From the News of the World.

CHRISTMAS

The origin of Christmas or Christ-mass, so called with reference to the last words of the chief religious service of the day according to ancient ritual "Itemissa (or massa) est", is to be found in the second chapter of St. Luke's Gospel. Its observance is not a development, having existed from the earliest days of Christianity. In fact, in many respects there has been devolution instead of evolution in the manner of its celebration.



CHOICE RECIPES

Holiday sweets are always a treat if homemade and well made. It is foolish to try very difficult candies, however, unless one is experienced, for it is cheaper to buy this sort.

BLACK WALNUT DELIGHTS—Put two cupfuls of sugar with one cupful of corn syrup into a granite or white sauce-pan and boil the mixture gently until it forms a hard-ball when tried in cold water. Without stirring it, add a teaspoonful of vanilla flavoring and turn it into a shallow buttered dish. Have ready a small cupful of chopped black walnuts, or pecans if walnuts are not available, and sprinkle them quickly over the top so that they will sink into the hot mass. When slightly cool, pull the candy in the usual way which will scatter the nuts through it perfectly. When it is pulled sufficiently cut the candy with sharp scissors into convenient pieces and drop them onto a slightly buttered plate or wrap them up in wax paper. The latter is the better way if they are to be kept for a few days.

RAISIN FUDGE—Put two cupfuls of sugar, 1 cupful of rich milk, a heaping tablespoonful of butter and a quarter of a cake of unsweetened chocolate, grated, in a granite or white sauce-pan and boil the mixture gently until it forms a soft ball when tried in cold water. Have ready a pound of seeded raisins, chopped fine, with a half-pound of walnuts. Add a teaspoonful of vanilla to the mass, with the nuts and raisins and beat it until it is stiff, then turn it into a shallow buttered dish. When it is cool mark the candy off in squares.

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A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple clean, safe. Burns 94% air and 6% common kerosene (coal oil).

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MOLASSES COCONUT CANDY—Put a cupful and a half of real molasses into a saucepan, with a cupful of sugar and 2 tablespoonfuls of butter, boil the mixture gently until it forms a hard ball tried in cold water, then stir in a cupful of fresh, grated coconut and pour the candy into a buttered shallow pan. When it is cool mark it off in squares.

O, STAR OF BETHLEHEM

O, Star of Bethlehem, thy light still burns as clear on Christmas morn, as did the flaming beacon bright that told the world that Christ was born. O wonderful star of heaven's flame, that told men that God's son He gave, to bear the suffering and shame, that we might live; our souls to save. Down through the years thy light shines on, a brighter, sturdier, broader beam, to guide us to the millennial dawn, to teach us God's eternal theme. Then let us help to spread the light, to tell of heaven's gates ajar, to show all men the wondrous sight, the glorious, blessed Christmas Star. And let us pass our Christmas cheer by night of word and might of deed and while we pause to drop a tear for all God's poor, let's help their need. For inasmuch as ye have done a kindness to the very least, 'twill be as unto Christ, the Son, that ye have ministered a feast. And let us guide their feet aright, and not their weakness condemn, but lift them up to face the light. O, wonderful Star of Beth'lehem.

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The season of Good-will brings out the best there is in Human Nature. If there is a poor family or a sick neighbor within reach, or even within hearsay, who is there that does not feel a going out of the heart and a pull on the purse, at Christmas-time! And as for our "ain folk", even though we may take them too much as a matter of course the rest of the year, our good-will bubbles up into shining little deeds and the heart has its way with us at Christmastime.

And because this is so, because human society approaches at this Season most nearly to the Christian ideal of Community Life—"having all things common"—it is the time of all others to raise the banner of Community Health, and to call all "men of good will" to rally around it. It is not a new idea; and we do not follow after Health with much enthusiasm, unless it comes in the guise of "some new thing". The word itself has become so familiar, its use so casual, that we lose much of its fitness and force of meaning. It is one of the words that remain to us from the very beginnings of the English as a people. The hearty, outdoor-living Anglo-Saxons had the word *hael*, meaning "hole". From that word comes health. From the same word we get heal, to make whole; and hale, meaning "robust". When we say "health", then, we should mean wholeness. Another and even lovelier meaning of the word is "wholesomeness", which includes health of mind and of spirit as well as body.

When you send your friends "Best wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year", you doubtless include, more or less vaguely, their health. If there were only one gift that you could secure to your dear ones, this Christmas, would it not be perfect health? Then come, with your good wishes and your good will, and rally around the banner of Community Health. For community health is bound up with individual health, and with

individual knowledge, carried out by neighborhood cooperation. Open your thought to include your household, your social group, your village, town, county. Is it whole? Is it wholesome? Are its health and its health arrangements perfect?

What will you do at this Season to make your goodwill practical for Community Health? You can at least determine that you will not have a cold, nor give a cold to anyone else. A cold is a serious infection and a real danger. It lowers the vitality and the resistance, and opens the way for more serious diseases. If you will strictly avoid close or overheated rooms, and also avoid chills; if you will keep away from people who have colds, unless you have to nurse them, and see that you and those in your charge cover every cough and sneeze, destroy all sputum and nasal discharges by burning, you will have done much toward health. Use all your influence to prevent over-eating and foolish eating at this Season, and you will have done something more to the same end. Lend your support to those who are trying to feed the undernourished and care for the sick. Open your home to the young people who are away from home, and do what you can to make for them an atmosphere of "wholesomeness" in your community.

Above all, make a start, this Season, in the serious study of Health, and How to Promote It. Write your Provincial Health Department (Halifax) for help and information, as you desire it. And also become, not merely a pleasant wisher of good wishes, but an active factor in the "Good-Will Among Men".

If we were to fancy a wholly Christianized world, it would be a world inspired by the spirit of Christmas—a bright, friendly, beneficent, generous, sympathetic, mutually helpful world. Let us cling to Christmas all the more

as a day of the spirit which in every age some souls have believed to be the possible spirit of human society.—George William Curtis.

THE FAVORITE TREE

Some people like the rugged oak,

Which grows so straight and tall; Some like the maple-tree because It's gorgeous in the fall.

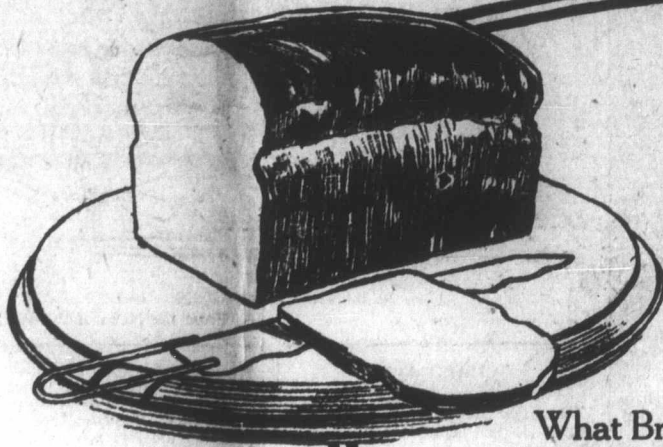
Some like the pine, and some the elm, And some the apple-tree; But just about this time each year, The Christmas-tree suits me!

—Mary F. K. Hutchinson.

In a little village churchyard in England there is this inscription: "Here lies Peter Bacon, born a man and died a grocer." Take care that it be not written over you. "Born a man died a Business man". Take care to have

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A Broken Christmas Vow

Over an elegantly appointed breakfast table a man on whose face lay the shadow of a great sorrow, and a sad-faced woman faced each other. Everything in the room bespoke wealth and luxury. The silent footed servant had retired and the two were alone.

The man nervously fingered his fork and seemed anxious to speak. The woman sat with folded hands silent. At last after a long silence the man spoke "Tomorrow," said he, "is Christmas Day and how are we going to spend it?"

The woman answered quickly as though expecting the question and had the answer ready. "We will spend it exactly as any other day; I have made up my mind to blot the day from the calendar. I will give no presents nor receive any." Her tone was hard and bitter, and the man gave a long sigh as he rose from the table.

"I thought," he said, in a hesitating tone, "we might have Will and Jennie and the children out to spend the day. Will's had it pretty rough this year. It would make things a little livelier."

The woman burst into tears. "Oh, John," she said, "how could you, how could you forget so soon. Only a year ago little Jack was with us, and we had the big tree, the rockinghorse, and drum, and toy engine and this year what have we—only a snow covered grave out in the cemetery. To see Will's children would only remind me of my own sorrow. I will stay in my own room tomorrow and see no one." Her husband gave no answer but left the room and soon she heard the front door close and knew he had left for the busy city where in the whirl of business he forgot his sorrow.

John Davis was spoken of in business circles as a very successful man. Although only in middle life he had amassed a large fortune. Late in life he had married a charming, cultured wife, and when a little son came he seemed to have everything in life one could wish for. Many looked at the couple with envious eyes; but as few pass through this life without some great sorrow so to them came a crushing sorrow when their 4-year-old was stricken with a fatal disease and two days after Christmas smiled a faint farewell and closed his baby eyes forever. Since then the beautiful home had been indeed a sad one, for Mrs. Davis refused to enter again the gay world but spent her time in mourning for her lost child.

After the conversation over the breakfast table Mrs. Davis retired to her room giving orders that no callers were to be admitted. Bitterness was in her heart as she thought of a year ago, scarcely had she seated herself when her maid entered and told her that a woman was below who begged to see her only for a moment. Reluctantly Mrs. Davis consented, but regretted it when she saw before her the matron of an Orphan Home for boys, to which she had always subscribed liberally. "Oh, Mrs. Davis," said the woman, "are you not going to give us something this year? Ever since we started the Home your gift at Christmas has always enabled us to give each boy a nice present and they have been so happy thinking about it this year."

"I am afraid you will have to do without my gift this year," said Mrs. Davis. "I have made a resolve to blot the day from my mind. How have I the heart to give to other boys when my boy was taken from me? No, I have lost all interest in the outside world; all I ask is

to be left alone with my sorrow."

While Mrs. Davis was speaking in her low, sad voice, the matron seemed changed into another woman. As she finished speaking the matron straightened her figure and speaking in a firm tone quite different from the one she had used in her first speech, she said, "Well, Mrs. Davis, as you are not going to give us anything I may as well speak plainly and tell you what I think. I think you are a selfish woman and had your boy lived he would no doubt have grown up to be a selfish man, good morning," and she turned and left the room.

Mrs. Davis stood rooted to the floor with the words ringing in her ears. "A selfish woman." She could hear the matron going slowly down the stairs. Each footfall seemed to echo the words. "A selfish woman." When she reached the last step Mrs. Davis could stand it no longer. Opening the door she called, "Come back, come back." The matron returned wondering, thinking Mrs. Davis angry at her speech, and was surprised to have handed her a larger check than she had ever received before. So unexpected was the gift that she tried in vain to thank her but Mrs. Davis silenced her gently and said, "Perhaps I have been selfish; I didn't think of it in that way."

She returned to her room but as she again took up her book she noticed that her maid, who was busy in the next room, seemed to be much in trouble. Her eyes were swollen as though she had been weeping and now and then she would give a long sigh. "What's the matter, Annie?"

"Nothing, ma'am; I'm always blue at Christmas," she said hurriedly, and left the room.

In vain Mrs. Davis tried to read her book but ever before her was the tear-stained face of her maid to whom she had grown much attached although but a simple country girl. Placing her book on the table she called another maid. "What is the matter with Annie?" she asked.

"She's homesick, ma'am," said the maid. "You know she's a widow with one little boy and she planned to go and spend Christmas with him."

"But why doesn't she go?" said Mrs. Davis. "I told you we would have a plain dinner and I am perfectly willing."

The girl twisted her apron in her fingers. "Well, ma'am, if you won't be cross at me saying it, it's this way: 'Annie took all her money she had saved up and sent him a big box of toys and things and you know you have always given us a little present and Annie was going to take that money and go home. Last night when you told us you were not going to give any presents Annie felt awful and this morning she's got a note from her boy saying he would be waiting for her. She's all broke up and I hope you ain't cross with me."

"No, I am not cross," said Mrs. Davis, as she took her book once more and turned to read. But now on every page was the round, rosy face of the little country boy waiting for his mother. Over and over she read the words of her book but seemed unable to understand them. "I am not going to break my promise to myself," she said. "I am not going to make any Christmas presents." "You have broken it once," said a voice within, "why not again?" "It would almost appear as though I am going to be compelled to celebrate Christmas whether I wish to or not," said she, as she summoned Annie from the kitchen.

"Annie, I have decided to give you all your gifts as usual; here is yours and tell the rest they will have theirs tonight."

The girl's face was flooded with delight. "Oh, you don't know what this means to me; my little boy would have been so disappointed. Little pleasures mean so much to children, and I would rather disappoint the greatest man on earth than a little child."

"Well, your little boy will not be disappointed this year," said Mrs. Davis. "Now," she said to herself, "I will have no more interruptions, but will spend the rest of the day quietly. But now a new thought entered her brain to disturb her. What about Will's children. Never had she missed a Christmas to send them a box, and this year there would not be any. A sudden longing swept over her to see the children and with the first smile on her face that had been there for many months she said aloud:—"Twice have I broken my Christmas vow, so I might as well break it in earnest now." Hurrying into her fur coat she ordered her automobile and with the spirit of Christmas in her heart she drove to her husband's office. John Davis was much surprised to see his wife enter the office.

"Why Mary, what brings you here?" "Only a remark Annie made about disappointing children, John. I'll tell you all about it later on. Hurry to the market now and get some fruit and candy and anything you see. We are going to Will's to spend Christmas. They'll have the big turkey ready, so don't buy that."

From store to store Mrs. Davis hurried, spending her money generously.

While she is busy selecting the toys let us for a moment glance at a different scene. In a big rambling farmhouse which had belonged to his father, lived John Davis' brother Will. He lacked the business ability of his brother, and many times found it difficult to make both ends meet. As he trudged home this Christmas Eve he thought what a fortunate man he was, for he knew the welcome that awaited him from his wife and three sturdy youngsters. But when he entered the large old-fashioned kitchen he noticed a cloud on the cheery face of his wife.

"What is the trouble, Jennie?" "Oh, I'll tell you when the children are in bed."

When the children were safely tucked away Jennie told her trouble. "Will, there's no box from John and his wife. Never a Christmas since the children came have they forgotten it and last year they promised Harry a toy engine, and nothing has come. This is the big tree and there hang the socks both empty. The little gifts I have for them are all serviceable and they will feel so badly."

Slowly her husband drew from his pocket a letter. "This," he said, "explains it."

"Dear Will,—Owing to our recent sorrow we are not making gifts this year. Please find enclosed a check which you can spend as you deem advisable. With the compliments of the season. Affectionately your brother, John."

"And the village store is closed and Mr. Smith gone away to spend the Christmas," said his wife. "A lot of good that check will do," said Jennie. As they sat there wondering what to tell the children, they heard distant sleigh bells. The sound drew nearer and soon they heard a loud 'whoa' down by the barn. Will lighted a lantern and stood with it in the door just as his brother and his wife, laden with parcels came up the walk. No happier Christmas was ever spent than in that old kitchen when the two brothers, one a wealthy man of the world, and the other a farmer, sat by the big stove and recalled bygone days while their wives trimmed the tree and filled the stockings.

Just as the first grey streaks of dawn peeped in under the blinds, Mrs. Davis heard the patter of little bare feet slowly going down stairs. She arose and wrapping a heavy dressing gown about her she leaned over the stairway and listened. What she heard was sufficient to make her reconciled to the fact that she had broken her Christmas vow.



DECEMBER 21
HOW TO GET ON.—Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find.—Matthew 7:7.

DECEMBER 22
WHITHERSOEVER.—God is with thee, whithersoever thou goest.—Joshua 1:9.

DECEMBER 23
CHOOSE YOUR ASSOCIATES.—Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness.—2 Corinthians 6:14.

DECEMBER 24
PLATFORM FOR LABOR AND CAPITAL.—All things whatsoever ye would that men do unto you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.—Matthew 7:12.

DECEMBER 25
WORLD'S BEST NEWS.—The angel said unto them. Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.—Luke 2:10, 11.

DECEMBER 26
GOD OVER ALL.—The eyes of all wait upon thee.—Psalms 145:15.

DECEMBER 27
HUMBLE YOURSELVES.—Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.—1 Peter 5: 6, 7.

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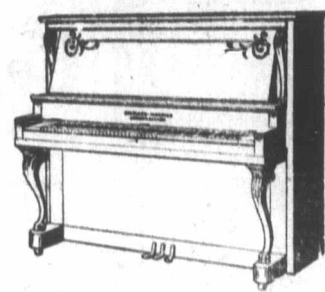
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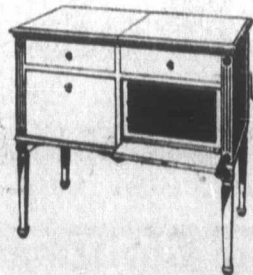
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The fun of Christmas morning may be very much enhanced if the gifts are distributed in some novel and surprising way. Every family is apt to have some custom of its own in this respect, but it will be a pleasant novelty to change it.

Of course, where there are children there is rarely an improvement on Santa Claus. But not every household has wee ones, yet the older folks will enjoy something out of the ordinary quite in the spirit of youth.

One such way of making fun is the Christmas pie. This is not an article to cause indigestion, though some of its contents may be very solid in character. Fill a small wooden washtub with sawdust or bran. If the family is not large a tin pan will do. Carefully wrap each package in tissue paper and tie with red ribbon. Put in all the gifts and from each one leave a long end of ribbon. When the tub is full, cover with bran, put on a white tissue paper crust, through which bring out the ends of the ribbons. On the end of each ribbon have the name of the one for whom the gift is intended. Decorate the outside of the pan with green tissue paper and stick a sprig of holly here and there. It's a case of putting in your thumb and drawing out a plum, only you get the plum by pulling the ribbons bearing your name.

When the time-honored practise of hanging up stockings is still adhered to, much merriment can be caused by making one huge stocking some five feet in length of generous proportions. Sew it with stout thread and suspend it from the ceiling with broad ribbons. Each one drops in his gift and the stocking is then opened on Christmas morning by some one elected by the family. The Christmas ladder is another pretty idea. Decorate the rungs and side with green and red tissue paper, and tie the gifts on each rung; on the top place a row of candles which may be lighted at night. Instead of tissue paper one can use some of the Christmas greens if preferred.

For all round fun nothing is much better than a fish pond. Make it like those of church fair fame, and station some one back of the curtain to make sure each fisher will get not only a bite, but land a "fish". The spider web is not new, but it is mirth producing just the same.

Where gifts are small they can be presented in some clever and surprising forms. English walnut shells make odd receptacles for small gifts of jewelry, trinkets or tiny trinkets. Gilded and tied together with ribbon, they are very dainty and can conceal a gold piece or a bit of jewelry very cleverly. Surprise oranges are also novel. The gift is wrapped and padded with tissue paper until it assumes the proper shape. Then wind about this orange-colored yarn until you have a fair likeness of an orange. Green leaves of tissue paper help complete the resemblance. All these little devices add much to the pleasure and jollity of the family gathering Christmas morning.

In dressing a Christmas tree the thought and care and taste are quite as important as the expenditure of much money, and innovations are sure of a welcome from the children as long as the new idea does not mean "useful" presents or a prosaic earthly looking tree instead of an evergreen from Fairyland.

A charming idea is to hang the tips of the green boughs with glittering crystals, which reflect the light and glisten like rainbow circles from Santa's land.

The process of covering the tree twigs with crystal is cheap and simple, although the effect is exquisitely lovely.

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Put into a bucket a pound or more of alum and pour a gallon of boiling water upon it. Place the tree in such a position that the tips of the boughs may remain in this solution for some hours—perhaps over night. Repeat the process until as many boughs are tripped with crystals as will make the tree very beautiful; or if preferred, cut off the twigs, crystallize them and tie them on the boughs.

Many showy ornaments may be made at home. Cut from common pasteboard a number of different forms, such as hearts, roses, anchors, crescents, stars, etc., brush them on both sides with liquid glue, and then dip them in a bowl filled with sand, sawdust, mustard seed, or pounded rice, or with a mixture of two or more of these ingredients. When this rough coat is perfectly dry, color the forms with any of the metallic or enamel paints, thus completing very effective decorations. Tiny flags costing but a trifle per dozen, form brilliant ornaments when thrust into the smallest and glossiest of green, yellow and red apples.

Golden fruit is popular on frost-tipped Christmas trees and reminds one of the orange tree bearing the ripened fruit in an early frost or snow-storm. This fruit is easily made by gilding English walnuts, etc. Hammer a long tack into the end of the walnut by which to suspend it after gilding. Using a feather or soft brush, wash the nut with mucilage; then roll it in gold powder until it is well gilded; or, cover it with tinfoil in imitation of gold leaf and paint it with gold paint.

The large prickly balls which grow in gum trees and many treasures collected during the summer vacations may also be gilded or crystallized. And although these little ornaments are in-expensively secured they will not only help make the tree dazzlingly beautiful but will be prized as souvenirs if they are scattered among the little people at the close of the evening, when the tree has been stripped by the distribution of gifts which have helped

to adorn its branches. A Greenland tree, covered with glittering snow, is produced by carefully scattering it with raw cotton, with the thin shavings of powder of a tinner's shop. On the top branches the snow is quite heavy and grows lighter until the lowest limbs are powdered.

The candles are white, and the few fruits that the tree bears are white also, either because they have been wrapped in raw cotton and sprinkled with silver, or because they are white by nature, like sugar plums.

The stand beneath the tree is covered with the same sparkling snow and all the presents are done up in white paper and tied with silver cord.



FIRST CHRISTMAS TREE

When Ansgarius preached the White Christ to the vikings of the North, so runs the legend of the Christmas tree, the Lord sent his three messengers Faith, Hope, and Love, to help light the first tree. Seeking one that should be high as hope, wide as love, and that bore the sign of the cross on every bough they chose the balsam fir, which best of all the trees in the forest met the requirements. Perhaps that is a good reason why there clings about the Christmas tree in my old home that which has preserved it from being swept along in the flood of senseless luxury that has swamped so many things in our money-mad day. At least so it was then. Everytime I see a tree studded with electric lights, garlands of tinsel

gold festooning every branch, and hung with the hundred costly knickknacks the storekeepers invent year by year "to make trade", until the tree itself disappears entirely under its burden, I have a feeling that a frud has been practiced on the kindly spirit of Yule.

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Call and Short loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	129,884,917.90
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	63,165,030.28
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	2,328,051.22
Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian	37,601,758.88
Notes and cheques of other Banks	44,911,059.10
United States and other foreign currencies	361,593.00
Loans and Discounts and other Assets	281,888,581.74
Bank Premises	9,800,000.00
Liabilities to customers under letters of credit (as per contra)	9,471,690.01
	\$692,382,109.42

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