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A Christmas Hymn.

No tramp of marching armies,
No banners flaring far,
A lamp white as a star,
And in the sky a star;
Their hymns of praise and gladness
Their "Gloria in excelsis"
To earth the angels brought,
To earth the angels brought,
When in the lowly manger
The holy mother said
In tender consolation
Her babe of Heaven laid.
Born lowly in the darkness,
And none so poor as He,
The little children of the past
His very own shall be.
No rush of battle armies,
But just the building sheep,
The angels singing of the Christ,
And all the world asleep.
No flame of conquering banners,
No tongues of fire a star,
A lamp white as a star,
And in the sky a star.
—MANOAH B. SANDOZ, in Collier's Weekly.

Christmas Romance.

Me a preparing for Christmas—me.
Goodness knows I wish I was not.
Christmas things ain't for me no more,
And just because I was a baking
something to eat to-morrow,
which happens to be Christmas, she
thought I was preparing for that day
a special.

Betty Green signed as she placed
the pie in the oven, and pulled a
chair up beside the stove. The
neighbor, who had but recently
moved into town, and knew nothing
of Betty's history, had just left. With
the Christmas spirit everywhere she

With care she took each garment
from its wrappings in the bureau
drawer and spread them on the bed.
The pretty wedding dress which
Sarah Glover helped her make—yes,
she would put it on tonight just as she
planned to four years ago. Jim
would like her to do that; he always
liked to see her prettily dressed, and
maybe Jim might see her from the
split world tonight.

As she fastened the gowns she al-
most forgot that Jim could not be
there; that it was all a make-believe.
As she stood before the mirror the
smile of four years ago came back a-
gain. She noted the color in her
cheeks; it was like a bridal blush.

A rap at the door dispelled the illu-
sion she had permitted herself for a
few minutes. She could not go to the
door in that dress. The caller would
have to wait, but he did not wait.
She heard the door swing, a heavy
step on the floor, and a voice—oh—
such a familiar voice—calling Betty.

"Jim! My Jim!" she answered to
Jim's call of the shipwreck on the
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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A CHRISTMAS WISH.

"A Christmas that puts first things first, spirit before symbol and Christ before Santa Claus; that hallows the homes and transfigures the face and consecrates both self and pocket-book to the loving service of others; a Christmas that through its great good tidings brings strength to bear our burdens, balm to soothe our sorrow, inspiration to glorify our labor and poise for our sometimes harrassed souls; a Christmas that reminds us of the beautiful old stories of the Magi and the shepherds and the choir of angels, and that transforms our hearts into living mangers, cradling anew the eternal, inexhaustible, Christ-begotten, world-transforming love-spirit of the Father—may this Christmas, good friends—this merry, blessed, Christ-filled Christmas—be yours."

had thought that Betty was preparing a feast for the day.

Now, if Jim hadn't never sailed away on that water-logged old Mary Ann, as he did a going on four years ago, I guess I could have been preparing for Christmas like other folk. If there hadn't been nobody else, Jim and me could have enjoyed Christmas, and then maybe there'd been somebody else—somebody what just about so you would have been liking dolls or tin cars, and if so Jim and me would have been having a Christmas tree for that somebody and we'd be having the best Christmas in all South Cove.

My, how I did try to keep Jim from sailing in that Mary Ann. Anybody what knew about ships knew she wasn't fit to go to sea in, she would spend her Christmas eve, would live over again the courting days. And Jim should be there with her. That would be her Christmas.

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No information regarding the outcome of the experiment could be learned from Signor Marconi. The operators at both stations, aside from smiling blandly, would not commit themselves. It has been established that Signor Marconi had made definite strides in the perfecting of the new system and those who are acquainted with his recent work are confident that he believes he is very near the solution of the problem of telephoning without wires.

Signor Marconi was to have been in Lunenburg to aid in the opening of the new station established there, last month, but was so interested in developments of his telephonic device that he refused to interrupt his experiments. Not since the perfecting of the wireless telegraph has he shown such absorption in his work.

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Christmas Frankincense.

Two plain people centuries ago holed in a village barn after a walk of eight miles. No loads of state were awaiting in antechamber as when other kings are born. No messengers mounted at the doorway ready to herald the advent from city to city. No satin-lined cradle to receive the infantile guest. But a monarch born in the hovelary called the house of Chim Hain; the night with diamond-finger pointing down to the place; the door of heaven set wide open to look out; from orchestral batons of light dripping the oratorio of the Messiah and on the lowest doorstep the minstrels of God discouraging of glory and good will. Later white-bearded astrologists kneel and from build up the strength and the health leathern pouches and the shakels and

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Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

"How's your brother, Tommy?"
"He's in bed, Miss. He's hurt himself."
"How did he do that?"
"We were playing at who could lean farthest out of the window, and he won."

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THE ACADIAN.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., DEC 26, 1913.

Editorial Notes.

THE ACADIAN goes to press a day earlier than usual this week on account of the holiday and in order that it may be in time to extend to its readers, far and near, the season's gladdest and best greetings. May all the happiness that belongs to the Christmas-tide be yours. Try to make the day and season a glad one for at least one person and you will not fail to realize the true Christmas spirit.

It has been well said that to present costly gifts to those who are not in need, and fall to heed the cry of poverty, is not to live in the true Christmas spirit. While charitable organizations are active at this season in giving expression to the Christmas spirit, there is plenty of room for individual effort in helping and encouraging those in need.

Christmas is the most popular of holidays with the Anglo Saxon race, and its traditions have been transplanted from the mother land to the American, African and Asiatic continents, and to the far Australian Isles. Wherever else the English speaking race is found, even in torrid lands or in the unknown wilds, a common sentiment of Christmas Day unites the race.

The joys that Christmastide brings to the world are not seen in all their beauty in the mansions of society. The real spirit of Christmas and Christmas giving is more evident in the cottage, the humble cottage, where happiness and contentment are the chief elements, and where a small Christmas stocking is appreciated more than diamonds in the homes of the rich.

There seated round the Christmas fire, in the toil and his good wife, telling sweet stories of Santa to drowsy little heads, that are more to them than stores of gold. Such homes bring back to men and women, in later years, the memory of father and mother, of Christmastide, of the sweet scenes of childhood days, that age cannot wear away.

Christmas.

We come again to that benign season when the Great Anniversary sends over all Christendom the spirit of peace on earth and good will to men.

Here and there discordant voices are raised to tell us that there is not peace but war in the world of men, and that in the religious world there is not concord but dissension. But the very act of recording this unreasonable protest one realizes of how little moment it is by comparison. For, while there are minor wars, and while some of the creeds are in the crucible of thought, the great outstanding fact is the sustained and increasing brilliance of that star that shone above Bethlehem, which after the lapse of centuries, holds more and more of the world in the warm glow of its radiance.

Talk there is of creeds, talk of changing beliefs, talk of peace interrupted by some rattling of the swords of the nations; but the world is not to be judged by a day or a year, or a generation, but by the steadiness with which it swings evermore truly toward the pole star of truth. Men change in their conceptions of formula, but the fundamentals do no change. They are more broadly interpreted, so that they command more widespread allegiance from the thinking men of all nations.

The world is emerging from the clogging multiplicity of creed rules, and coming yearly to agree more and more upon the outstanding simplicities of religion. Love is service. This is a great creed, and yearly more and more of the world's people subscribe to it, realizing even in an age stamped above all others as material, that selfishness is humanity's great foe—selfishness under whose black banner are enlisted the meaner and more militant forms of greed, among individuals and among nations.

They are blind who do not see, as each Christmas comes, that the current of good becomes always broader and more powerful. To the nation in mid-Christmas is at once a season of rejoicing and a thoughtful pause. The world calls a truce from its myriad activities, and thinking folk give attention to causes and results. Among those of lighter mind the elation of mere merry making seems to draw the higher music; but that is to true of but a small circle, for, consciously or unconsciously, the Christian world today studies the old but evergreen story again—the story of Christ's coming and the dawn of hope for humanity upon this small earth of ours which moves in its orbit and contributes its note to the music of the spheres.

In Canada, and throughout the British Empire, there are manifold reasons why this should be indeed a merry Christmas, in the best sense of the phrase. Under the British flag there has been peace, increasing prosperity, and a broadening sense of national unity. Under the circumstances it should be the more delightful to contribute to the happiness and well-being of all who fall within the radius of one's influence, of the sick, of the poor, of the children, of all whose lives it is possible to brighten by a spontaneous and unselfish touch of the true Christmas spirit.

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The Business of Living.

Do you ever stop to ask yourself why you are slaving away from morning until night? Is it for the doubtful satisfaction of laying up money in the bank, or buying more land, or being able to retire to town in your old age.

Are any of these objects worth struggling towards through good health and ill? To-day, with its small measure of twenty-four hours, is all we have to use. Shall we live to day or shall we give it with its drudgery and weariness to buy some glorious to-morrow which you may not be spared to enjoy?

I am afraid that in too many of our homes we are trying to run a bank account with life in which we hope to deposit many years of toil and back ache and meagre living and loneliness and draw out a few years of comfort and sociability at the end.

I have seen it happen so often that just as a man or woman had decided that they could give up and take it a little easier the overworked machinery, which is the body, slipped a cog as they passed into a great beyond without ever having drawn their interest.

It always gives me a queer little gripping at the throat to see this, for I feel that these people have passed through life without having learned how to live.

That is why I am writing to day to ask men and women who are hoarding up money while they live in the same incurable houses to bide a wee and think whether it is not better worth while to spend four or five hundred dollars now in installing a furnace, a water system, a lighting plant, a power washer and a gasoline engine to turn it and the churn and cream separator, than to drag out an over-worked existence for another ten years.

Life is not measurable in dollars and cents but in the happiness and sweetness it has contained, and it does not pay to put off taking its good things for too many years. It is better to gather the flowers of summer and we go and then if our summons comes early we will not have to leave behind us a barren stretch of years, unfruitful in everything but wealth.

Farm Help.

Commissioner Lamb, Chief Immigration Officer, London, England, (Salvation Army) has just concluded his tenth tour of Canada. His visit embraced the Maritime Provinces, where he interviewed various Government Officials, relative to the Salvation Army's Immigration Work in Eastern Canada.

The Commissioner comes to Canada every fall, to ascertain for him self the demand for farm help and necessities for the following season. This enables the Commissioner to arrive at a proper conclusion how many to send out.

Resign Wright an officer of experience, is at present in England, where he is lecturing on the advantages to be obtained in Eastern Canada. He is also interviewing suitable men and women, with a view of getting them to settle in these Provinces.

A Poultry Show for Kings County.

On January 21st and 22nd a poultry show will be held in Kentville under the management of the Kings County Poultry Club. If you are a member of the club a prize list will be sent you as soon as published, if not send in 25c. to the secretary, C. E. Houlter, Kentville, for membership to the club. The competition will be open to members of the club only. If you are a resident of Kings county you may become a member. A large number of exhibits are expected, and \$150.00 besides a large number of specials will be included in the prize list. Don't neglect to show any birds you have that will be suitable.

To those who despair, the closing words of Longfellow's 'Christmas Bells' may be timely:—

But in despair I bowed my head—
"There is no peace on earth," I said;
"For hate is strong,
And mocks the song
Of 'peace on earth, good will to men.'
Then pealed the bells, more loud and deep,
"God is not dead; nor doth He sleep:
The Wrong shall fall, the Right prevail,
With peace on earth, good will to men."

Christmas is unweaning in its popularity. A peculiarity of the Christmas-tide is that it furnishes both a holiday and a feast day, which in its general practice and observation is typical of the hope of its believers, Christmas as the day honored by tradition as the Saviour's natal day, is distinctly that day when family reunions take place. Herein it presents a type of Christianity itself, whose adherents are promised as their reward for good deeds on earth, participation in a greater family reunion hereafter.

The Presbyterian and Methodist clergymen of Toronto are going in for physical recreation. They are going in for gymnasium work, country tramps, and the establishment of a public golf course.

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Christmas in Our History.

This week in December—the days just before and after Christmas—are the anniversaries of several notable events in Canadian history.

Probably the most important of all was December 24th, 1814, the day before Christmas. That was 99 years ago this week. On that date the Treaty of Ghent brought an official end to the first and last war fought on Canadian soil between Great Britain on one side and United States on the other.

Let us hope that it was the only war that will ever wage between these two English-speaking nations, which at the present time are so closely drawn together in the battle for the world's progress.

Indeed, we all should hope that Canada has seen the last of wars with any nation.

On Christmas Day, 1635, Champlain died. He was the French (may we call him the French-Canadian) explorer whose courageous journeyings into the North American wilderness form bright spots in the story of French occupation of Canada. Monuments to this intrepid explorer can be seen in Quebec City and other places, but the best monument of all is the story of his intrepid career.

It is interesting to note that December 23rd, 1851, the first Young Men's Christian Association was organized in America. This occurred in Montreal.

A few more view calendars at the GRAHAM STUDIO.

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This 'Egg Circle,' as it is called, is operated by the Kinnean Poultry Company, who have paid out in the last few months, thousands of dollars to the farmers for their products. The eggs are gathered in a systematic way and command the highest market prices.

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Local Happenings.

Rooms to rent. Apply to Box 98.
Dec. 31st, 1913, is the last date at which the militia department will receive applications for Fenian Raid Bounties.

The choir of the Baptist church was entertained by Miss Rockwell at 'Acadia Villa' on Friday evening after rehearsal.

The safe for the new government building was put in on Saturday last. It is of the most modern make and weighs about two and a half tons.

LIVE MINK WANTED.—Trappers can get big prices for live mink. Write at once. The General Fur Farms Ltd., P. O. Box 731, Amherst, N. S.

THE ACADIAN has received from Mr. James M. Power, of Halifax, a copy of his useful booklet for the year 1914, containing the world's annual sporting records.

The editor of the Western Chronicle had a barrel of splendid apples rolled into his sanctum as a Christmas present from a subscriber of his paper. Nice people around Kentville.

Mrs. Bryan J. Murphy wishes through THE ACADIAN to express her thanks to the Business Men's Class for the thoughtful donation towards making her Christmas a bit happier.

The Xmas music in the Baptist church last Sunday, both morning and evening, was of a very high order. The anthem 'Star of Bethlehem' was sung with much finish and showed exceptional ability on the part of both organist and choir.

The mission Sunday-school is to have a Christmas tree on New Year's eve. While we have not been authorized to say so we presume any contribution toward its success will be appreciated by the superintendent and officers of the school.

The music at the Methodist and Presbyterian services on Sunday evening last was of a very high order and reflected much credit upon those having it in charge. Notwithstanding the very disagreeable state of the weather there was a good attendance at both services.

Messrs. R. E. Harris & Sons have remembered each of the staff of THE ACADIAN with a handsome box of Mair's best chocolates for which they have our best thanks. May the New Year bring to this enterprising firm even greater prosperity than they have enjoyed during the year now ending in the devout wish of THE ACADIAN.

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The Ralph H. Hunt oratorical contest was held in College Hall last Thursday evening, before a large and appreciative audience. Dr. Curran presided in his usual pleasing manner. There were seven contestants. E. G. Dakin '14 took for his subject 'Colonial Possibilities.' Three of the speakers, Messrs. '16, C. W. Robbins, '15, and W. B. Ryder, '15, had the subject 'Charles Dickens.' C. M. Haverlock, '14, and E. A. Kinley, '15, spoke on 'Sir Robert Peel,' and W. S. Jacobs, '16, on 'Canadian Immigration Problems.' All the addresses showed a creditable appreciation and were delivered in an able manner. The judges, Dr. DeWalt, Dr. Manning and Mr. W. H. Clouston had some difficulty in choosing the winner but finally decided that W. S. Ryder had first place and C. M. Haverlock was a close second.

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Calendars.

THE ACADIAN has received a very pretty calendar for 1914 from Messrs. Bishop Bros., General Merchants, of Seneca, Sask. This firm is composed of Messrs. Mausten and Lewis Bishop, sons of Mr. Johnson H. Bishop, of this town, who in the western provinces are 'making good' as might be expected. THE ACADIAN wishes them continued prosperity.

Mr. W. M. Black has issued a very dainty calendar for the coming year, being a reproduction in color photography from the original painting of 'Wintfred,' by Bruce C. Gayer, the celebrated English artist.

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Personal Mention.

Contributions to this department will be glad received. Mrs. C. A. S. Howe left on Monday to spend Christmas at the old home in Halifax.

Mrs. (Dr.) Moore left on Monday afternoon to spend Christmas at Dartmouth her old home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Elliot Smith and family left on Friday last, to spend the winter in Halifax.

Mr. W. B. Bishop, of J. E. Hales & Co., Ltd., is making his regular Christmas visit to Wolfville.

Misses Doris Chambers, and Jean Pratt are home from the Halifax Ladies' College to spend the vacation.

Mrs. B. O. Davidson returned on Tuesday afternoon from Boston, where she has been spending the past two weeks.

Cous. Regan, accompanied by his little daughter, Della, left on Saturday last to spend the Christmas holidays in Boston.

Miss Flora Chambers, of the kindergarten department of the Truro public school, came home on Monday morning to spend the holidays.

Mr. Harry England, of the Colchester County Academy, Truro, is spending his vacation at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. E. England.

Dr. Clarence Hemmison, of McGill University, arrived on Thursday last to spend the holidays at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Hemmison.

Mr. Robt. Brown, who has charge of a church in Carleton county, New Brunswick, is home spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Brown.

Mr. Frank Webster, of South Framingham, Mass., is visiting his old home in Wolfville, after an absence of twenty years. He naturally sees many changes, but is glad to meet a number of old boyhood friends.

Mrs. R. R. Duncan, of Grand Pre, accompanied by her niece, Miss Olga Trevelyan, expects to leave on Saturday morning for Southern California, where they will spend the winter. THE ACADIAN wishes them a pleasant trip and a safe return.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenel Ranson and daughter Nettie, of Sydney, are spending their vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Christie, of this town. They were accompanied by Miss Alice Christie, who has been spending the month in Sydney.

Mr. George Pratt, Jr., who has been in the west for the past four years, arrived home on Tuesday to spend the holidays. Mr. Pratt is one of the pioneer residents of Youngstown, Alta., a town of 500 inhabitants which saw his birth in June of 1912. He is engaged in the lumbering business there and is prospering. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Pratt, this town.

Recent Deaths.

Our citizens were sadly surprised on Friday last week to hear of the sudden death of our esteemed townsmen, James E. Harris. Mr. Harris had been ailing for a week with a slight attack of indigestion, and on Friday got up in his usual health, took his breakfast, and also did the chores around the house. At 9.30 a.m. he went up to the bath room, when his wife heard him moaning, and she ran up and found him unconscious.

Dr. Reid was summoned at once, but could do nothing, as his man called. The deceased came to Windsor from Grand Pre, 62 years ago, and was apprenticed to the late Bennett Smith, and was in 1857 married to Jane, daughter of the late Enoch Ellis, who died 18 years ago. He was married to Mrs. Matheson, of Charlottetown, twelve years ago. The deceased, who left no children, was 80 years old in July of this year.

The interment took place on Monday afternoon in Maplewood cemetery, the Rev. A. S. Howe officiating at the house and cemetery.

The deceased, as a citizen, was very much thought of by his many friends, and his sudden death is a great surprise to them, passing away in full health, and when bringing his coffin looked as if in his natural sleep instead of the sleep of death.

The late Mr. Harris worked for many years in the shipyard of the late Shubael Dimock, and about twenty years ago retired.—Hants Journal.

On Sunday, the 14th Dec., there passed away at her home in Greenfield, Kings Co., Sophia, the beloved wife of Mathias McLennan, at the age of seventy-one years. The end coming suddenly was a great shock to all. Funeral services at Greenfield were very largely attended, showing the esteem in which the deceased was held in the community. Much sympathy is left for the husband and family in their sad bereavement.

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Nova Scotia Curlers Will Go To Scotland.

The secretary of the Nova Scotia branch has received an official letter from the Royal Caledonian Curling Club of Scotland, stating that a resolution was brought forward and unanimously agreed on at their annual meeting, inviting Canadian curlers to pay a visit to Scotland for a hospital and match for the Strathcona cup, in the winter of 1914-15.

It was decided to form a team of six rinks, with four reserves, twenty-eight curlers in all. Eight from the Canadian branch of Quebec, eight from the Ontario branch, eight from the Manitoba branch, and four from Nova Scotia.

The time for the visit is suggested to be January, 1915, and it is understood that the various matches will be played in the open, if a natural ice is available at the time, but if not, they will be played on the various ice rinks of which there are four in Scotland and two in England.

There is no doubt that the four curlers will go from Nova Scotia, but arrangements will be made later on.

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CORSETS. The Spirella Co., of Canada have appointed Mrs. G. A. Johnson, Summer street, as their representative for Wolfville and vicinity, who will be pleased to call upon those wishing Corsets, Waists, and etc. Fine Property for Sale. The well-known property in Wolfville, the residence of the late Dr. E. P. Bowles. This fine property, situated between the two banks and opposite the new post office, is unequalled for business purposes. It fronts on Main and Front streets and is the best opportunity for investment in Wolfville. A splendid location for a doctor if desired. Apply for further particulars to EVANGELINE D. BOWLES, Wolfville, N. S.

Town of Wolfville. Resolved:—That on and after Jan. 1st, 1914, the clerk bill the owners of property for Water Rates and not the tenants. (Resolution passed Dec. 3rd, '13.) Taxes and Frontage. All taxes and frontage due the town must be paid forthwith. W. M. BLACK, Town Clerk. TO LET. The House recently occupied by Charles Stuart. For particulars apply to A. COHOON, Treas. Acadia University. Clerk Wanted. For General Store, in Annapolis Valley, Good Salary to right man. State experience, if any, and references. Address H. Company, care this office.

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