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WHOLE No. 946.

## Cheap Sale of Dry Goods.

SPECIAL REDUCTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER.

Read this Advertisement Carefully.

During the month of December I will offer my Stock of Dry Goods and Furniture at very low prices FOR CASH.

Ladies', Misses and Children's FELT HATS

At 25c, 40c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.10.

FANCY FEATHERS, BIRDS & WINGS very cheap. Wool Clouds 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c.

12 yds. CLOTHING CLOTH with Trimmings for \$3.25.

12 yds. OTTOMAN CLOTH do. for 4.50.

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8 yds. Black do. do. for 3.96.

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Also Job Dress Goods at 7c, 9c, 10c, 15c. Great Bargains. Trimmings for dresses as follows:—13 yds. Waist Lining, 24 yds. Skirt Lining, 2 doz. Buttons, Silk, Twist and Thread.

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26 yds. GREY COTTON, 1 SPOOL THREAD \$1.00, 27 in. wide.

21 yds. do. do. 1 do. do. 1.00, 30 in. wide.

17 yds. do. do. 1 do. do. 1.00, 36 in. wide.

13 yds. do. do. 1 do. do. 1.00, 36 in. wide.

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WHITE FLANNELS 22c, 25c, these are all wool.

SCARLET FLANNELS from 14c to 37c, do.

NAVY BLUE FLANNELS 36c & 41c. "Bargains."

GREY UNION do. 19c & 22c, extra value.

GREY WOOL do. 29c, 32c, 38c, best make.

ROCK MAPLE SHIRTINGS 24c, 27c, strong and durable.

OXFORD HEMPSPUN 43c, genuine.

WOOL do. 67c.

ULSTER CLOTHS, double width, 60c. to \$1.50.

ULSTERS "made up," from \$1.50.

JACKETS from \$1.45.

GREY BLANKETS from \$1.35 per pair.

WHITE do. 2.25 per pair.

BED COMFORTABLES from 85c each.

SPECIAL LOT OF

Men's Overcoats from \$5.60 each.

ALL CARPETS, MATS AND RUGS, very low.

Unions from 55c; Wool from 85c; Hemp from 15c; Tapestry 35c.

BLACK VELVETEENS from 30 cents; \$1.00 Velvet reduced to 84c. for Dress Lengths.

Men's White Dress Shirts 85c.

Men's Colored Dress Shirts 65c.

Gloves, Ties, Braces, Collars, Shirts and Drawers, Wool Shawls, Honeycomb Shawls, Clouds, Seals, etc., very cheap.

FURNITURE!

Wool Bedsteads single, \$2.00; Wood Bedsteads, double, \$2.10; Wood Chairs, S. B., 42 cents.

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Newcastle Nov. 10, 1885.

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STURGEON AND CEDAR, PINE

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RASPBERRY & STRAWBERRY

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In cases of each one dozen Pint. Quart and Half Gallon.

Guaranteed equal if not superior to any in the market.

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## CHRISTMAS



## SUPPLEMENT.

ISSUED FROM THE "UNION ADVOCATE" STEAM PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT, NEWCASTLE, DECEMBER 23, 1885.

1885. A "MERRY CHRISTMAS" AND A "HAPPY NEW YEAR" TO ALL. 1886.

MISS SALTER'S  
Variety Store.

Buyers of HOLIDAY GOODS cannot fail to be satisfied at this Establishment, where a fine line of articles suitable for presents can be seen.



from 25c. up to \$2.75, fine value.

## GIFT CUPS &amp; MUGS.

IN GREAT VARIETY.

## Palm and Wicker Baskets.

Table Mats, Satchels, Pocket Books, Purses, Card Cases, Toilet Sets, Vases, Glassware, Photographs, Frames, Brackets.

## Large Stock of Shells.

China Figures, Perfumery Stands, Paper Weights, Knives, Toilet Soap, (10 different kinds), Microscopic Seal Glasses.

## PICTURES.

Framed and Unframed.

DOLLS, (including a new variety to stand alone) take like hot cakes with the children.

## TOYS of all kinds.

Sticks for boys and girls, (Clippers & Cutters) and an immense stock of other nick-nacks, all useful at this particular season.

As inspection respectfully solicited.

## Hurrah for Christmas!

—AT THE—

## Newcastle Bakery.



## Rich Fruit Cake.

Scotch Buns, Rich Fruit Cake, Plain Bread, Scotch Cake, Tarts, Puffs, Sugar and Ginger Cakes, Lemon, Washington, Strawberry, Raspberry and Apple PIES, Crackers, Biscuits—All Home Made.

## FRUIT.

In Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Grapes, Dates, Figs, Raisins, Currants.

## NUTS OF ALL KINDS.

Walnuts, Almonds, Brazil Nuts, Pecans, etc.

## SYRUPS.

In Line Juice, Lemon, Raspberry, Strawberry, and Pure Jamaica LIME JUICE.

## GROCERIES.

Butter, Lard, Cheese, SUGAR all kinds, Spices, etc.

## Wedding Cakes made to Order.

H. WYSE.

Newcastle, Dec. 15, 1885.

## AS YOUR

Christmas or New Year's

## DINNER

cannot very well be complete without the aid of the Butcher; you are invited to call at the shop of the undersigned, where you can be suited with

## A Good Roast,

Plump Goose,

Fat Turkey,

Nice Ducks,

Tender Chickens,

WELL MADE SAUSAGES,

and everything else in the butcher line.

STAND—Opposite the new POST OFFICE.

## Edward Holohan.

Newcastle, Dec. 14.

## SAUSAGES.

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## PORK

AND

## BEEF

Sausages,

WELL MADE and NICELY SEASONED.

FOR SALE AT

H. WYSE.

Newcastle, Dec. 14.

3s.

## 1885---CHRISTMAS GREETING.

## NEW YEAR---1886.

Sutherland & Creaghan, Newcastle.

Before taking a retrospect of the dying year, we wish our legion of friends and customers the Compliments of the Season.

We have also much pleasure in thanking the discerning public for their constantly increasing patronage; which we hope to foster and continue by a sincere appreciation, faithful attention to their requirements, and upright, honest dealings.

The state of trade and labor for the past year has not been very cheering all over the Dominion, yet—owing to the employment given on the construction of our railroads and public buildings, with the low prices prevailing for food staples and clothing—our people have not shared the depression to any great extent, while late reports from the lumber markets of Europe are most encouraging, and President Cleveland's Speech at Washington points to early reciprocal trade in Lumber and Fish with the United States, our citizens, therefore, have strong reasons to hope for the return of good times before the close of 1886.

We point with pleasure to the rapid growth of our business, from a small stock of \$2,500 in 1875, to \$50,000.00 in 1885, as a proof that real merit leads to lasting success. The sound goods we import and the ample facilities we give, is testified by the steady demands on our trade for the past ten years.

Our yearly visit to Great Britain, and the

## BARGAINS

we secure there for prompt cash from manufacturers, attract a large number of country traders and store keepers, who cannot fail to notice the surprisingly low prices we quote, and the advantages of getting goods from first hands; the immense volume and variety to select from; goods free of freight, packages or expense, and better and easier terms than can be had from St. John or Montreal houses.

## The Following Goods,

Which are the Newest, the Latest and Best that Cash and Experience could Secure, will be found among our Stock:—

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| Dress Goods,<br>Silks,<br>Velvets,<br>Cashmeres,<br>Winceys,<br>Underclothing,<br>Cravats,<br>Shawls,<br>Mantles,<br>Flowers,<br>Feathers,<br>Corsets,<br>Prints,<br>Cambrics,<br>Hosiery,<br>Gloves,<br>Ties,<br>Buttons,<br>Sewing Cottons,<br>Cottons,<br>Notions,<br>Hatters,<br>Muffs, | Men's Clothing,<br>Youths' " "<br>Pants and Ties,<br>Men's Underwear,<br>Sundries,<br>Underclothing,<br>Family Mourning,<br>Household Linen,<br>Colored Muslins,<br>White<br>Scottish Tweed,<br>Canadian<br>English Broad Cloths,<br>Worsted Costings,<br>Suspenders,<br>Colored Silks,<br>Carlinen Jack Covers,<br>Liners and Drawers,<br>Hats and Caps,<br>Jumpers and Overalls,<br>Berlin Wool Goods,<br>Sewing Cottons,<br>Cottons,<br>Smalls,<br>Notions,<br>Socks and Mitts,<br>Collars and Cuffs,<br>Rubber Coats,<br>Cotton Wares, | Haberdashery,<br>Tailors' Trimmings,<br>Buttons all kinds,<br>Ties and Scarfs,<br>Jewellery,<br>Perfumery,<br>Toilet Articles,<br>Handkerchiefs,<br>Window Curtains,<br>Cotton Batons,<br>Grey Blankets,<br>White Blankets,<br>Scotch Flanneling,<br>Canadian Yarns,<br>Cutting Cottons,<br>Table Covers,<br>Towelings,<br>Tapestry Carpets,<br>Wool<br>Floor Cloths,<br>White Flannels,<br>Colored<br>Clock<br>Oxford Shirtings,<br>Grey Cottons,<br>Wool |
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We control many lines in Haberdashery, Novelties and Smallwares for traders, which have a rapid and profitable sale. We respectfully commend our old established one-price system, and our very large stock of Merchandise; samples are free given for comparison, which inspire confidence in the public and bring dire dismay where competition is attempted.

Yours very truly,

SUTHERLAND & CREAGHAN,

Newcastle, Dec. 14, '85.

## CLARKE, KERR &amp; THORNE,

50 PRINCE WILLIAM ST., ST. JOHN.

We offer for the Holidays an extensive assortment of FRENCH, ENGLISH & AMERICAN

## FANCY GOODS.

PLATED WARE, STATIONERY, GOLD AND SILVER JEWELRY, SILVER GOODS, OPERA GLASSES, TRINKETS, STATUES, VASES, BRONZES, FANLANS, PURSES, CARD CASES, FRENCH PENS, CLACKS, JEWEL CASES, SATCHELS, WORK BOXES, GLOVE BOXES, FINE CUTLERY, SPOONS, FORKS, etc.

We offer a Special Lot, at a large Reduction from selling prices, of Brass and Bronze Ink Stands, Plush and Gift Leather Frames for Photos, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, porcelain, and Fine Glass Card Receivers.

## NEW GOODS OPENING DAILY.

CLARKE, KERR & THORNE.

St. John, Dec. 15, 1885.

## CHRISTMAS

## GROCERIES!

At M. L. TEED'S you can buy at the lowest prices,

RAISINS, CURRANTS.

Citron, Orange and Lemon

Peel, Dates, Nuts, Apples,

## CONFECTIONERY,

SPICES, ESSENCES,

## Biscuits and Crackers.

FAMILY GROCERIES,

and a variety of other goods suited to the season.

Give me a call.

M. L. TEED.

Newcastle, Dec. 14, '85.

## MILLINERY!

Don't wait until Spring time to make your wife or sister happy with a handsome

## Bonnet or Hat,

but leave your order with the undersigned at once, so that your lady friend may have the pleasure of wearing a new Hat or Bonnet on Christmas or New Year's Day.

During the HOLIDAY Season, Liberal Discounts will be made for CASH.

## Trimmed Hats and Bonnets

kept on hand, or made up at the shortest notice.

An excellent stock of goods usually found in a Millinery Shop on hand, comprising

## TIES, LACES, FICHUES,

Ribbons, Trimmings, in endless variety.

Wools of all kinds, Wool Goods, Jersey Scaques, and many other articles.

## Gentlemen's Silk Scarfs

and Muffs.

very handy and nice for a Christmas Present.

Orders from any section of the county will receive the very best attention.

S. A. JARDINE.

Newcastle, Dec. 14, '85.

## Christmas Literature.

## SANTA CLAUS.

From "Canada's Christmas."

Chirrup! Chirrup! Christmas Cricket  
Chirrup! all the evening through!  
For a footstep at the wicket,  
And the wind is in the flue.

Chirrup! Chirrup!—He is tapping:  
Chirrup!—There! Unfold the door!  
Santa Claus, Sir, from his tapping:  
He's been often here of yore.

Chirrup! Bless him!—Old and jolly  
(Just as when I was a boy),  
With a little Christmas holly,  
And a deal of Christmas joy!

With a bundle, white and snowy,  
And his boots a trifle damp,  
And his eyes—the night is snowy—  
Looking thence near the lamp.

But the same old, honest laughter,  
And the same old, cheery tone,  
With a chorus of sorrow after,  
And a tenderness its own.

And he takes the chair I offer  
In the chimney-corner here,  
And he drinks the glass I proffer,  
And we talk of Christmas cheer.

Just the same old, hearty fellow  
With his presents for the boys,  
With his winter-apples mellow,  
And his store of children's toys;

With his crackers and his kisses,  
And his rebuses and rhymes,  
And his mistletoe for Misses,  
And his tales of olden times.

Just the same, and little older,  
With the good things in his pack  
With his good looks on his back,  
And the goodwills on his back.

Bless him! Chirrup! Christmas Cricket  
Chirrup! all the evening through!  
For his footstep at the wicket,  
And the wind is in the flue;

And the wintry guests distress him,  
And the little children bless him  
For their stories and their song!

WILLIAM THAMLEY.

From "Harper's Young People."

## CHRISTMAS

ON THE

## North Fork.

ALL the school-teaching of

Burnaby Township was done

down by the bridge over the North

Fork. It was a frame building,

and had never been painted, but

it was as big as any of the houses

that the people around there lived

in. It was all in one room, with

benches everywhere, and there

was a platform a foot high at one

end and a table on it.

There never had been much of a

Christmas along the North Fork,

but now that the country was

settling up so fast, people were

thinking of improvements all the

while. What was needed was a

winter of the right sort, and there

came one when the sleighing was

so good and the skating on the

North Fork was so altogether un-

common, that you could almost

see Christmas coming.

Nobody knew exactly what to

do about it until Miss Arabella

Hopkins, the school-ma'am, de-

cided that there must be a Christmas

in the school-house. She was apt

to decide things for the people

who lived along the North Fork,

for her folks were old settlers, and

all the children believed that she

knew more than anybody else in

the world, and they said so at

home.

Miss Hopkins had been dread-

fully puzzled up to the morning

when she asked Paddy Mudge,

"Wouldn't you like a Christ-

mas?"

Paddy looked across the road at

a smug bush with red bobs on it,

and answered her very soberly:

"Yes'm. But he couldn't get

around to everybody. It's too far

apart."

"You think the people are scat-

tered too much for Santa Claus

to find all of them?"

"Yes'm. Our house is on the

river road. He'd find us, but he'd

miss the new-comers."

"But if all the children should

come to the school-house?"

"Yes'm. I'd come and bring

my dinner."

"That's just what we must do,

then, and we'll have a Christmas

tree."

"Yes'm. He'd better have a

tree, for there isn't any chimney

but the stove-pipe."

Paddy was only nine years old,

but she had notions of her own,

and she had friends, for before

Miss Hopkins finished her dinner

that day she was told that Joe

Heidelberg wished to speak with

her.

"What is it, Joe?" she asked.

"Christmas tree, ma'am. Paddy

Mudge told me. Cedar. 'Way

down the river. Do you want a

big one?"

"Not too big to set it up on the

platform at the school-house."

"That's the one, Miss Hopkins. I shot a rabbit under it yesterday morning. I know just where it is."

"If you will get it for me—But then I must see the people about it."

"They've all been told, Miss Hopkins. All the boys were down on the ice when Paddy Mudge came. I told Mr. Crump, and he said he would go right away to-morrow for some candy."

Mr. Crump kept the store on the other side of the bridge. He did go to town, and he came back with a sleigh-load of all sorts, and his wife said it was just like him."

That was two weeks before Christmas, and Mr. Crump felt worse and worse afterward every day that came. Everybody for miles up and down the North Fork and out on the prairie came and visited his store, and looked at the pretty things, and bought a little candy, and went home—

Poor Mr. Crump did his best to help Miss Hopkins and the other children talk Christmas, but all the older people said:

"There isn't any ready money going nowadays, and so long as there's to be a Christmas at the school-house, that'll have to do."

That was what was the matter, and it kept right on until Mrs. Crump told her husband for the twenty-seventh time, "I just do wish there hadn't been any Christmas."

Joe Heidelberg went down to see his tree every other day, and he killed more than a dozen rabbits going and coming. He talked about it in his sleep, and sometimes when he was awake, and people generally knew that he had a tree picked out, and that he meant to cut it down three days before Christmas.

He had to go past Paddy Mudge's house every time he went, and that was the reason she was in the road, close by where he was chopping, in the middle of the forenoon. She knew it was the day, and was watching for him until he came along. He was all ready for the tree, for he had two sleds, one tied on behind the other, to carry it back to the school-house. Paddy caught up to him before he got to the tree, and when she saw it she walked all around it with the snow almost up to her knees.

"It's a real good tree," she said, "and I'm glad it's close to the road."

"So'm I," said Joe.

"And there's no fence for you and me to lift it over; but I'll help you drag it home after we've cut it down."

"It's Christmas all over," said Joe.

"There's a sleigh with bells on it coming up the road."

"Somebody's going to town."

"None of our folk. Nobody on this timber has any bells."

The bells came merrily up the road until a handsome cutter, drawn by two splendid bay horses, pulled up within fifteen feet and six inches of Paddy Mudge.

There were just fifteen of her foot-prints in the snow between her and a wolf-tail which was dragging out on that side of the cutter.

It occurred at once to Joe Heidelberg, under the tree, that wolves must be plenty in the country that sleigh was made in. There was a great deal of fur to be seen, and some bright blankets, and a green fur cap with a very red nose under it, and below that was a long, bushy white beard that seemed to be holding the reins.

Paddy took it for granted that a man was there somewhere, and she was not scared a bit when a deep hoarse voice asked her:

"What



## New Advertisements.

NEW

## GROCERY STORE.

Having nearly disposed of my stock of Dry Goods, (the balance of which will be sold at very low prices) I have re-stocked with full lines of

## CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES.

to which branch I am now giving my sole attention.

In making this departure, I take the opportunity to thank my old customers for their trade in the past, and hope to secure the continuance of the same in connection with the new business. I shall also be pleased to enjoy the patronage of many additional customers during the close of the present year, and throughout the coming and succeeding seasons, feeling assured that I can give satisfaction to all, both as regards the quality and prices of the goods.

Everything in the GROCERY line will be kept in stock, some of the leading lines being—

## TEAS, TTT TTT TEAS,

Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate, Broma, SUGARS, MOLASSES, RAISINS, CURRANTS, CITRON, Orange & Lemon Peel, Spices, (ground and whole) Cream Tartar, Tapioca, Macaroni, Sage, Gelatine, Dessicated Coconut.

## CONDENSED MILK AND COFFEE,

Yeast Cakes and Baking Powders, Cassava, Wheat, Germs, White Oats,

## SELF-RAISING BUCKWHEAT, FANCY BISCUITS &amp; CRACKERS, ETC.

Cheese, Butter, Lard, Onions, Tobaccos, Toilet and Laundry Soaps, Brooms, Pails, Washboards, etc.

## CROCKERYWARE.

A few Breakfast, Dinner, Tea, and Bedroom Sets, From \$4.00 UP TO \$20.00.

Any of these sets being a very appropriate and useful CHRISTMAS OR NEW YEAR PRESENT.

## J. W. DAVIDSON.

Newcastle, December, 1885.

## JAMES FISH

IS OPENING FOR THE

## HOLIDAY TRADE,

THE FOLLOWING GOODS AT FAIR PRICES,—

Raccoon Coats, Siberian Dog Coats,

Kid Jackets! Overcoats! Reefing Jackets!

FUR CAPS, LINED KID MITS & GLOVES,

## JAPANESE COAT ROBES,

From \$6.00 to \$12.00 each.

## HORSE BLANKETS,

Heavy Top Shirts, Underclothing, Cardigan Jackets,

A LARGE LINE OF WOOLEN HOSIERY, ALL SIZES,

## HEARTH RUGS.

LADIES' CHILDREN'S AND MISSES BUTTONED OVERBOOTS. MEN'S ARCTICS.

CHOICE

## CHRISTMAS GROCERIES,

Spices and Flavours, Coffee ground from Fresh Roasted Beans as wanted, TEA, Broma, Cocoa, Meerchaum Pipes, large variety of BRIAR PIPES,

## Breech-loading Shot Guns,

Together with a great variety of

## Novelties and Nik-Naz,

Suitable For

## Holiday Presents

At Very Low Prices for Cash.

Newcastle, Dec., 1885.

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Never before had the children of the North Fork sung as they sang that carol. The furry man beat time to it with his hands and feet as he stepped slowly back till he was nearly behind the tree. On went the singing, and now his left hand touched the latch of the door. Just as it died away he lifted his right hand very high, and said: "Children, don't say of you ever forget it—it is written, 'AND THEY BROUGHT HIM GIFTS.'" The door he was touching flew open, and before anybody knew what to say or do there was a sudden jingle of sleigh-bells and a sound of rapidly trotting hoofs, and Peddy's Santa Claus had disappeared. There was a great time after that, and the cake was all eaten up, but Miss Hopkins knew nothing, and Mr. Crump knew nothing, and Peddy Mudge said he told her that he came from the East, and she thought he must be one of the Wise Men. Perhaps he was, for as he drove away he remarked to himself—"It's worth while to be rich now and then, but I never before got quite so much for a little money. Hurrah for Christmas!"

"ADVOCATE"

CHRISTMAS SUPPLEMENT.

NEWCASTLE, DECEMBER 23, 1885.

(CONTINUED.)

KEEP CHRISTMAS.

How quickly do the days and weeks speed by, that it seems but a little time ago we were wishing a "Merry Christmas" to our friends in 1884; and now the Christmas of 1885 is at the threshold. How different, in duration, the same length of time appeared in childhood, in the days before we had grown heretical concerning Santa Claus. Then when one Christmas had gone by it seemed an age till another one would come, and we looked forward to the next as to something a long way off, and coming on with slow and lagging step. But as the years go by the Christmas seasons come around every year apparently more quickly; till at last they seem to be hurrying along to see how quickly they can go by. If this apparent shortening of time goes on at an ever accelerating rate, as people get older, to the centennarian the yearly holidays must appear to be treading on each other's heels; and if one were to live as long as Methuselah, wishing your neighbor a "Merry Christmas" when you had passed your 900th birthday would be equivalent to bidding him "Good morning" in the days when you were only aged 50.

This apparent difference, in extent of time, that the individual experiences, is paralleled by the experience of the generations with regard to distance. Our ancestors who spent six weeks on a ship coming to America, thought the ocean much wider than the man who crosses it now on an ocean steamer in about six days. The early emigrants who crossed our American Continent in their canvas covered wagons, every mile of the way beset with dangers and hardships, thought it a terrible distance from the Narrows to the Golden Gate; but their grandchild, who can take the same trip by the Central Pacific, speeding over hundreds of miles while he is unconscious in sleep or absorbed in the pages of a novel, has no such conception of the interminable space from Ocean to Ocean. But this diminution of time and space is but apparent. If the "Heir of all the ages" had to count out all the seconds, one by one, from one year's holiday to another, or to tramp every foot of the way between the Eastern and Western rims of a Continent, he would find the time just as long and the distance just as great as old Father Adam would have found it.

And so our Christmas days are no closer together than they ever were. But there is a good deal more of action and thought packed between them. People do not live in the old jog trot way of former days.

And it is because people find so much to do to keep up with this hurrying world with its changing freaks and fashions, its rapid transit and other modern ways that there is need of such holiday seasons as Christmas affords. If the rest of the Sabbath were not enjoined upon us by religious obligations probably the most of us would go on working from week to week thinking we had no time to take a rest. The result would be people would break down in middle life from the unintermittent strain. And if we had no holiday time such as Christmas or Thanksgiving on which from

universal custom we make preparations for merry making and social reunion and expect to have a little more cheeriness about our intercourse—but the years went on without a break—we would grow morose and melancholy from the monotony of work, work and no play. The more pleasure-loving Latin races and people of Southern lands have reserved to themselves many high days and holidays; but the hard headed Saxon in his harder struggle with nature in colder climes has stunted himself to but a few days; and the tendency is to rather neglect these. It is a tendency that for good practical reasons should be resisted. There is no danger that in a country like Canada, with her rigorous climate, and conditions of material prosperity that are a prod to every one's energies who wishes to live in comfort—that we will spend too much time holiday making. The danger is the other way. We should preserve the one holiday season that custom has left us, as a time when we slack up a little in our work and think of enjoying ourselves or making it merry and pleasant for others. But more than this, the observance of Christmas and Easter has a claim upon us otherwise than as a holiday from the events they commemorate. The observance of them are religious duties as well; and the Christmas days may seem to come round so quickly that we have no time to make preparations for keeping them, it would be a mistaken economy of time and sense of duty that would make us any the less observant of them than we are now. For the sake of the children whose habits we are now forming, if not for our own, let us make Christmas the Merry Time of the Year.

Holiday Advertisers.

WHERE TO BUY YOUR GOODS.

At LEE STREET'S purchasers will find an excellent assortment of fine plush and other goods, which ought to have a ready sale. Don't fail to see his show.

JOHN McKEN is showing a large stock of Boots and Shoes, including full lines for Winter wear. Also Silver goods, watches, jewelry, etc.

GEORGE STABLES informs the public that Vanderhill is dead and left a large estate, which he has divided among his children, and that they can save something towards a fortune by spending their money at his establishment, where a great variety of goods may be seen.

SUTHERLAND & CREAGHAN are also to the front with a column "ad," in which they refer to the lumber market, and the condition of trade, and also to the satisfactory increase in their own business from 1884 to 1885. Their "ad" is well deserving of a careful perusal.

MILLINERY GOODS.—Miss S. A. Jarline has an excellent stock of Millinery requisites on hand, and is prepared to receive orders at a low price. A visit to her establishment will show that Miss Jarline keeps an excellent stock of goods.

W. PARK makes an announcement concerning his ample stock of Groceries, Provisions, etc., and will be pleased to attend to the wants of many new customers during and after the holiday season.

H. J. MILLER & CO. belong to that class of substantial caterers whose goods are always in demand. What they stock and generally in stock, or Turkey. Well, they will furnish all these and more too, as will be seen by reference to their advertisement.

In the same line we have EDWARD HOLMAN, who is as ready as ever to cater to the necessities of the public. A good roast, plump goose, fat turkey, nice ducks, and tender chickens are now in season, and will be in demand. Those who will stand the best chance to secure what they need.

H. WYSE is ready to supply Cakes and Pastry, Fruit of all kinds, and various other articles for the holidays in similar establishments. Parties requiring wedding cakes will find Mr. W. a first class caterer in this respect.

MISS SALTER'S VARIETY STORE is just the place to find the goods of the season, and the little folks are all the happier to find their stockings well filled. A subscription to some leading magazine makes a nice present for a boy or girl. Leave your orders with Miss Salter.

Many have kept a stock of Christmas Groceries, Biscuits and Crackers, and many other articles required for family use. Give them a trial.

CLARK, KERR & THORNTON, St. John, offers for the holidays an extensive assortment of French, English and American Goods.—See advt.

JOSEPH FISKE, St. John, offers the grocery trade, guaranteed and light yellow sugar, fat turkey, nice ducks, and tender chickens are now in season, and will be in demand. Those who will stand the best chance to secure what they need.

JAMES W. DAVIDSON is building up a new business—giving his sole attention to Groceries and Crockeryware. He advertises a number of useful articles always in demand. Old and new customers will find him a first rate man to deal with.

JAMES BROWN is showing at his Cheap Cash Store a fine stock of Silver and Gold Goods, comprising many articles well adapted for holiday presents. All the other departments are well filled. Mr. B. carries a heavy stock of useful and fancy goods, containing many articles in demand just now.

At the Ferry Corner Grocery will be found our old friend JOHN ROBINSON, who keeps a good stock of Groceries, Provisions, Canned Goods, etc. He informs us the best assortment of Horse and Cattle Food sold by him is now in great demand.

At D. MORRISON'S will be found an excellent stock from which to make selections of useful and fancy goods. Customers will find it a good place to expend their money.

JAMES FISH is offering a nice lot of goods for the Holiday Trade, including a stock of Fat Cakes, etc. Take a look at his stock which is well worth an inspection.

JNO. FERGUSON is selling Seasonable Goods of all kinds, and is prepared to receive orders at a low price. A visit to her establishment will show that Miss Jarline keeps an excellent stock of goods.

## New Advertisements.

## SILVER AND GOLD GOODS

Of every description—Prices Low.

## AT JAMES BROWN'S.

—ALSO—

## FURS! FURS! FURS!

Of every description, for Ladies and Gents.

## Jackets, Shawls, Sacques,

A Fine Assortment.

## FANCY WOOLLEN GOODS,

An Excellent Variety.

## New Dress Goods, A SPLENDID STOCK—

My Stock will be found complete in

## STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS.

CHEAP CASH STORE. JAS. BROWN.

Newcastle, Dec. 23, 1885.

## PURDY &amp; CURRIE,

Manufacturers of and Dealers in

## Furniture.

—ALSO—

## Furniture.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Water Street, CHATHAM, N. B.

We beg to quote the following low prices to the public for the remainder of the year:

|                             |                              |
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| PARLOR SUITES—Walnut Frame, | from \$40 00 up to \$300 00. |
| BEDROOM SUITES              | from 12 75 " 200 00.         |
| SOFAS—Walnut Frame,         | from 14 00 " 30 00.          |
| LOUNGES                     | from 4 75 " 25 00.           |
| STUDENTS' EASY CHAIRS       | from 5 50 " 15 00.           |
| MATRASSES                   | from 1 75 " 25 00.           |

Above goods are all our own make, and we guarantee satisfaction.

We also keep on hand a large stock of

## Centre Tables, Extension Tables,

Chairs, Organ Stools, Washstands, Sideboards & Bedsteads,

which we are offering at a small advance on cost.

Call and examine our stock and if we have nothing on hand to suit you, we can make to order at short notice.

Re-upholstering and Repairing done on the Premises.

Purdy & Currie.

Water Street, Chatham, N. B.

Nov. 2, 1885.

## Littell's Living Age.

IN 1886, THE LIVING AGE, having met with

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## 1885. THE HOLIDAYS. 1886.

The true policy in Hard Times is to sell at the

Lowest Living Profits,

so that those who have but little cash to spare, may

be able to spend to the very best advantage.

This policy is being faithfully carried out at

## D. MORRISON'S,

WHERE A GREAT VARIETY OF

## Staple and Fancy Goods

AND INNUMERABLE SMALLWARES,

Required by Everybody, including many articles adapted for

## HOLIDAY PRESENTS,

can be obtained at a very small margin over the First Cost.

HOLIDAY BUYERS will find this Establishment the best place

to exchange cash for

## Dress Goods, Dress Trimmings,

CLOTHING, SILK HANDKERCHIEFS and Ties, Laces, Cloths,

## WOOLLEN GOODS,

UNDERCLOTHING,

Overshoes! Boots for Winter Wear.

## YARNS &amp; WOOLS,

ALL KINDS.

## HATS &amp; CAPS,

WOOLLEN MITTS AND GLOVES.

## A Full Line of MILLINERY,

Etc., Etc.

—ALSO—

## CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, ETC.

D. MORRISON.

Newcastle, December, 1885.

## FERRY CORNER GROCERY!

SPECIAL PRICES FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON!

Purchasers of GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, etc., will find it to their

advantage to give me a call, as I am selling at greatly reduced prices

during the holidays. The stocks consists in part of

## CHOICE Family GROCERIES,

Flour, Meal, Pork, Bacon, Cheese, Codfish, Herring, Butter, Lard,

A Choice Lot of TEAS, including

## A FINELY FLAVORED COOLOONG,

which if you once drink you will never take any other—If You Can

Get It.

Granulated and Bright Yellow SUGARS, Molasses, Golden Syrup,

Raisins, Currants, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, Nutmegs,

Spices, Essences, "Pam Gold," "Royal" and

"Cook's Friend" Baking Powders, Lime

Juice and Fruit Syrups.

## Canned Fish, Meats and Fruits,

Pickles, Sauces, Celery Salt, Mustard, Pure Pepper, Table Salt, etc.

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Condensed Milk and Coffee, Toilet and Laundry Soaps, and a great

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A FRESH SUPPLY OF

## HORSE AND CATTLE FOOD,

which has a large sale through the country.

Come along and save money on your purchases.

JOHN ROBINSON, JR.

Ferry Corner, Castle Street, Dec. 1885.

## 1885. DECEMBER! 1885.

Seasonable Goods selling at Liberal Reductions,

AT THE

## SALTER Brick Store!

COMPRISING

## BUFFALO COATS,

BUFFALO AND JAPANESE ROBES,

FUR CAPS, FUR CAPS,

In Persian Lamb, Otter, Beaver, South Sea Seal, & lower grades.

LINED KID MITTS—A great variety of

## WOOL GOODS,

Overcoats, Reefing Jackets, American and Canadian

Overshoes and Rubbers, etc., etc.







**WM. PARK,**  
DEALER IN  
**GENERAL MERCHANDISE.**  
Keeps a Full STOCK of  
**PROVISIONS,**  
Such as  
Flour, (all grades)  
Meal,  
Pork,  
Codfish,  
(bonded & unbonded.)  
Herring,  
Tea,  
Sugar,  
Molasses, etc.  
A FULL LINE OF  
**CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES,**  
Including everything required during the CHRISTMAS SEASON, viz.: Raisins, Currants, Citron, Orange and Lemon Peel, Spices, Essences, etc., etc.  
Also, Crockery and Glassware,  
**DRY GOODS,**  
Clothing, Boots & Shoes, Hardware, Cutlery, and a great variety of other goods.  
W. PARK.  
Newcastle, Dec. 14.

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in all the above goods, especially for the HOLIDAY TRADE.  
**B. FAIREY,**  
NEWCASTLE.  
Dec. 14, 1885.

**W. C. ANSLOW.**  
Newcastle, Dec. 19.

**A Merry Xmas**  
—AND—  
**A HAPPY NEW YEAR**  
**TO ALL!**  
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**Good & Useful Presents**  
—FOR—  
**ADULTS AND JUVENILES.**  
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Gents' Undershirts,  
Gents' White Shirts,  
Gents' Colored do.,  
Gents' Ties and Scarfs,  
Gents' Braces,  
Gents' Gloves and Mitts,  
Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs,  
Gents' Linen do.  
Gents' Overcoats,  
Gents' Socks,  
**FOR LADIES.**  
—A Fine Assortment of—  
**HATS.**  
TRIMMED & UNTRIMMED,  
Flowers, Feathers,  
Birds and Wings,  
Lace Ties, Collarets,  
Applique Scarves,  
"Fichues,  
Kid Gloves and Mitts,  
Silk Handkerchiefs,  
Linen do.,  
**FUR TIPPETS!**  
**FUR BOAS!**  
Clouds and Squares,  
Black & Col'd Cashmere Dresses,  
Fancy Dresses,  
Jackets, Ulsters and Dolmans,  
Skirts, &c.,  
Hosiery, &c., &c.  
**FOR CHILDREN.**  
**FANCY BAR PINS.**  
Handkerchiefs,  
Hosiery,  
Gloves,  
Wool Dresses,  
Wool Hoods,  
**FOR THE HOUSE.**  
**TABLE NAPKINS, TABLE CLOTHS,**  
Towels,  
Toilet Covers,  
Bed Spreads,  
Comfortables,  
Blankets,  
Carpets,  
Mats and Rugs,  
Fancy Tables,  
Fancy Work Baskets,  
Camp Chairs,  
Fancy Ottomans,  
Music Stools, etc.

**Christmas Literature.**  
**Pete's Christmas Tree.**  
BY J. H. ANDREWS.  
There was a boy whose name was Pete,  
(I hope he isn't here, because  
I wouldn't dare to tell this if he was.)  
I think you'd better guess the street.  
He lived in, and the village too as well,  
For I shan't tell.  
And this boy Pete felt very sad one day;  
He couldn't play;  
He left the house and wandered far away;  
He didn't feel his rocking-horse at all;  
He didn't even whistle for the dog,  
But went out through the gate.  
And towards the wood with melancholy  
jog  
He did perambulate.  
What that word means would take too  
long to state.)  
So—not to keep you in suspense—  
He reached a spot where trees grew  
tall and dense,  
And clambering upon an old rail fence,  
He sat him down to meditate.  
'Twas in September,—apples every one  
Were ripening in the sun;  
And bobolinks had hardly yet begun  
To think of leaving home;  
The fields were still in bloom;  
The butterflies and bees and all such  
things  
Were practising their wings;  
And every breeze  
Started the squirrels, who with merry  
pranks,  
Were playing hide-and-seek, among  
the trees.  
Nature was gay;  
(As grown-up people say.)  
But Peter seemed to feel the other way;  
Poor lad!  
He didn't mind the beauty of the day!  
And nothing made him glad.  
With fingers in his hair he sat alone,  
And if you'd been  
Among the bushes, where he couldn't see,  
You would have heard him say in  
mournful tone:  
"Oh dear!  
Why is it Christmas comes but once a  
year!  
Now, look at Sundays,—there's no end  
to them,—  
I don't know who's to blame,—  
They keep a coming every little while—  
I got my rocking-horse the other day  
To take a drive;  
And,—sure as I'm alive!  
I hardly travelled half a mile.  
When mother called out: "Say,  
Peter, just put that hobby-horse away;  
It's Sunday now, you mustn't play."  
Yes! Sunday every day or two,  
But Christmas,—My! 'aint they few!  
Here I've been waiting,  
And calculating,  
What I would do  
Next Christmas time; and now I've  
found  
It's three months 'fore it comes around!  
Three months!—oh, dear!  
Why don't they have it more than once a  
year!

**That Christmas-tree right then and there,**  
Came down in a fearful ruin!  
I think I'll drop the story here:  
But, if you'd like to drop a tear,  
It wouldn't be difficult, could you see  
How Pete's father tenderly  
Lifted his son upon his knee,  
And used a twig from that green tree  
He used it in such a generous way  
That Peter remembered his Christmas  
day,  
And sometimes after he heard to say  
That he'd be a dunce  
If he wanted that Christmas more than  
once.  
Since that famous night  
He never had taken a patent right  
And even now that he's grown up a  
man  
He keeps his Christmas and seems con-  
tented  
To follow the good old plan.  
From St. Nicholas for December.

**SANTA CLAUS ON A LARK.**  
On a certain 24th day of December, about four o'clock in the afternoon, if you had been looking in at the front windows of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bank, in the city of Smokopolis, you would have seen a big book, lying open on a desk, shut itself up with a sounding smack, spring into the air, and fly to its place on the shelf of the vault in the rear of the counting-room.  
While you were wondering what might be the matter with the big book, you would suddenly discover that its remarkable antics were due to the agency of a little man whom you had hardly noticed before, whose chubby hands had closed the book, lifted it above his head, and borne it swiftly to its resting-place. Now that the big book is out of sight, you get a better look at the little man, as he skips back from the vault, plucks a pen from one ear and a pencil from the other, lays them down upon the rack of his ink stand, and then steps briskly across the floor again to the ante-room, from whence he brings forth a grey overcoat with fur collar; into this he quickly plunges, and sets a voracious seakal can daintily on his head. All these movements are swift and sure, but noiseless; you would hardly hear his step if you were in the counting-room; he opens the door of the ante-room, and shuts it without any clatter; he is as spry and as sly and as silent as a humming-bird.  
'Little? Well, I should say so! About five feet high in his high-heeled boots; plump figure; ruddy face with no suspicion of beard; bright grey eyes; curling chestnut hair; nose like a Seckel pear, and pursy little bud of a mouth, ready on the shortest notice to blossom into a smile. How old? I give up. If I should say that he is twenty, you would believe it; and if I should put him at forty, you would not dispute it. He is one of those plump, fresh, cheery people who never grow old.  
He has donned his overcoat, and stands pulling on his fur gloves and looking out of the window at the softly-falling snow before any of the clerks have discovered his movements. Then Finch, the paying-teller, looks up quickly and says with a smile: "Hello, Ben! Off for the night?"  
'Yes, and for the morrow, too,' answers the little man in a chirping tone.  
'Of course. A good holiday to you, old chap! You've earned it, if anybody has.'  
'Thank you, sir. Your saying so will help to make it merry.'  
'Good-night, Ben!'  
'Merry Christmas, Ben!'  
Such are the hearty words that follow him as he hurries away. It is for him he is a favorite among his fellows.  
As he walks up the busy street, dodging the porters rushing out of the stores with boxes and bundles, and the shoppers hurrying home with their hands full of parcels, and their eyes still turning to the bright show-windows, he gets ever and anon a bow and a friendly word from the persons whom he meets—greetings which he returns with a sprightly courtesy.  
Two clerical-looking gentlemen pause and shake hands with him as one introducing him to the other. It is Doctor Adams of the Third Presbyterian Church who knows the little man, and who tells his companion, after they have parted with him something of his history. Let us listen:  
'Benoni Benaiah Benjamin, that is his name,' says the Doctor laughing.  
'My, what a name!' answers the other. 'Is he a Hebrew, pray?'  
'Oh, no! he is the son of a Puritan Yankee who settled in Western Pennsylvania years ago. He was an only child, and his father and mother were killed in a railway accident when he was about twelve years old; the company gave him a position as train news-boy and kept a kindly watch over him; he was steady and frugal; saved his money and took a term or two at a commercial college; and then he took a place as book-keeper in a bank down street, and has now been there ten years. He is a first-class bookkeeper and one of the best known and best loved men in the city. I don't know why he is so popular. He is very quiet, one of the properest little men you ever saw; never says or does an undignified thing; never takes a prominent part in

**Christmas Presents.**  
A pretty handkerchief box can be made by taking a nice shaped pasteboard box and covering it neatly inside and out with blue or pink silesia, or satin if you wish it to be very pretty. For the lid, cover both sides with silesia or satin, then stitch one edge of the lid to the box. For the outer cover of the lid take some pink and some blue satin ribbon of equal width, and weave them in and out, making a block pattern. Finish the edge of this outer cover with lace a little wider than the box is deep. A receptacle for soiled linen can be made out of bed ticking. The blue and white stripes are covered with fancy stitches in worsted. The bottom is drawn together and fastened securely. The top is arranged with a draw string.  
LADY'S PETTICOAT.—Materials required: Bone needles No. 5. Cast on 120 stitches. Knit 25 inches plain, then rib by doing 2 plain and 2 purl for 24 rows.—Cast off; do another breadth; and for the third and front breadth you must, after the first twelve rounds, decrease at the beginning and end of each row about every two inches. If you do not care to have a gored breadth, do this one exactly the same as the other two. Crochet some scalloped edges round the bottom after having joined the breadths together.  
A pretty novelty in the way of scrap baskets can be made from a wooden bucket. A wide space around the top and bottom is gilded, and the middle part is covered with a broad band of plush embroidered in a neat and pretty design. The inside is lined loosely with satin.  
A shoe bag can be made out of figured stair crash, the designs being worked in crewel. Finish the edge with ribbon and decorate the corners with bows of ribbon.  
A unique shaving-paper holder can be made in the form of a palette. The front and back pieces are made of pasteboard covered with satin, and a pretty design embroidered on one side. The edges are finished with chenille cord. The tissue paper which is to be placed between the front and back is made a trifle smaller and pinked around the edge. These are all tied together with a ribbon and finished with a neat bow.  
A hairpin holder can be made by cutting a piece of perforated cardboard 8 x 5 inches. Join as to form a cylinder and work a pretty design in cross-stitch. Fill with hair combs and crochet a circular covering for each end and finish with cord and tassels. Another can be made in this way.—Take a small round box. Place two thicknesses of net over the

**top and fasten securely around the edge.** Then crochet a cover to fit the top. This being done, narrow until you have reached the bottom, then widen again. This will form a hat. Put a ribbon band around and finish with a bow.  
'A lovely dressing case scarf can be made out of some fine linen crash. Have the scarf long enough to fall over each edge about three quarters of a yard. Fringe out about six inches and knot. Now take some rick-rack braid, and make daisies the size you wish and (filling the centers with yellow silk crocheted) have enough points to lay smooth. Take two pieces of blue ribbon long enough to go across your scarf, and wide enough to sew two rows of daisies on.—Fasten these strips on the crash a little above the fringe. Or, if you prefer to use linen you can place these strips between drawn work. Tray cloths and d'oyles worked in outline, monie tides in drawn work, fancy mickers, pillow-shams, splashes, whisk broom holders, pin-cushions, slippers, etc., might be suitable presents for almost anybody.—ETTA C. NEFF in Quebec Chronicle.

**SNOW SCENES.**—The star is first cut out of heavy pasteboard, then covered with red velvet or cotton flannel; where one can paint, the snow scene is painted on a wooden butter plate and fastened on, but a cheap chromo or picture card, mounted on a round piece of pasteboard, will answer quite as well; have it bright and effective; one can be bought for ten or twelve cents to serve the purpose. Take some white cotton, pick it apart, so that it has a light, fluffy appearance, glue bits of it all over the star; the smallest particle of glue will answer. The cotton should look as if it were snow flakes, that had fallen upon the star; fasten it around the upper part of the star, and around the centre in the same manner, as if snow were piled upon it and was tumbling off. Letters and texts cut out of parchment, covered with cotton, ornamented with holly berries, are pretty and suggestive. Boughs of pine, with cotton scattered over them, can be arranged, over doors and pictures, to present a very artistic effect.—Crosses, crescents, lyres, and anchors, cut out of pasteboard, and covered with fine greens, like holly, twined around them, are always pretty to fill in odd places. Pressed leaves and ferns, grouped together with fine wire, can be used in many places where greens would not be suitable. Where they are formed in designs to be fastened upon the wall, it is well to tack a piece of tarlatan on the wall first, and pin or sew the ferns or leaves on it.—American Agriculturist.

**Public Square, Newcastle.**  
**GEO. STABLES.**  
Newcastle, December 11, 1885.

**Pete, who was hardly able to eat at all that day,**  
Soon slipped away,  
Went out of doors,  
Drove up the gig,—offered to hold the horse;  
And when he saw the old folks safely in;  
How Pete did grin!  
How he rolled over on the ground  
Till his head whirled around  
With dizziness.  
'And now,' said Pete, 'to business!'  
'Tis sad, but I must tell it.  
Pete soon secured the axe,  
And making sundry tacks  
About the yard, he came upon a tree  
(As fine a spruce as people ever see).  
And with most vigorous hacks  
He tried to fell it.  
Pete never worked so hard before;  
And still not dare to say  
How sad that Christmas-tree was on its way  
Towards the front hall door.  
More time was spent  
In getting the long branches bent  
Between the casing;  
The tree, in passing,  
Tore off long strips of paint,  
But Peter was intent  
Upon his work, and tugged, till it went.  
He dragged it through the hall,  
Then up the stairs,  
And stood it in his bedroom, 'gainst the wall.  
Till he could cut, for twice,  
Some rope from the clothes-line,  
With which he tied it upright, 'twixt two chairs.  
And (must I tell  
What then befell?)  
Throughout and round the house  
He darted like a mouse.  
Half laughing, half afraid,  
Softly,—yet swiftly as a well-played jig,  
Making a careful and all-searching rig;  
That Christmas-tree to rig!  
'For,' said he, as he ran,  
'I'll fix it as I can;  
I'll do my best,  
And leave old Santa Claus to do the rest.'  
He ravaged all the house,  
And tumbled drawers about,  
Turned closets inside out,  
For pretty ornaments to deck the boughs.  
He took the vases,  
And all the jewelry from out the cases.  
Bottles of sweet perfume,  
Took pictures from their places,  
And hurried to his room.  
I can't name all the things  
Which up the stairs he brings,  
Laughing so merrily;  
Nor how he hangs them upon the tree,  
And fastens them with strings;  
Nor how he handles  
The tall candles,  
And decks the tree in genuine Christmas state.  
All ready to illuminate!  
At last the old folks came home tired;  
Pete's mother anxiously inquired:  
'Well, Peter, been at work? You're tired, too?'  
'Oh, some,' he said: 'I'm very glad I'm through.'  
'That's right, my boy,' the father made reply,  
'You'll be the boy to make your par-  
The good time's coming, Peter, by and by.'  
'Yes, so is Christmas,' murmured Pete,—not loud.  
It wasn't long before he said:  
'I guess I'll go to bed.'  
And with a heart which beat  
With glorious anticipation, Pete  
Leaped up the stair, thinking what lay ahead.  
He finds his room, and listens long, until  
The house is still;  
Then creeps along the floor,  
And feels the door;  
He strikes a match,  
And fastens down the catch;  
Then carefully the bolt he draws,—  
The fire-board's down in silence most amazing.  
He sets the candles blazing.  
'There, now,' he says, 'We'll lay for Santa Claus!'  
I don't propose to say  
How long he lay;  
Nor can I tell precisely what occurred.  
For something like an hour or more  
Stretched out upon the bedroom floor,  
Pete kept awake but never stirred.  
Anxious eyes what should come.  
Like a startled cat, that long had waited  
Before some mouse's home.  
So Pete kept guard, in silence crouch-  
ing.  
The dark hole in the fire-place watching,  
While ever and again his heart beat faster.  
At some slight cracking of the plaster,  
Or scratching of a rat—  
And all was stillness after that.  
'Twas very hard to keep from dozing.  
The candles, somehow, had to be put out.  
A sort of fluttering,  
'Hist! hist!' said he, muttering;  
'That's he,  
And now I'll see  
The load of toys he brings.'  
Then down the chimney the soot came dropping,  
And into the room without any stopping  
There burst a host of things  
With wings!  
Pete's eye with terror the vision fol-  
lows,—  
A great black brood of chimney swallows:  
And the rapid race  
At which they whirled about Pete's pate  
I couldn't begin to calculate.  
Whew!—  
How they flew!  
How every candle-flame burned blue.  
How Pete did stare,  
And how his hair  
Began to rise,—  
And how his eyes  
Stood out from his head in utter surprise:  
And how, 'twixt the terrible candle flare,  
And the swallows whizzing through the air,  
He jumped, when his father cried,  
As he battered the door outside,  
'Why, Pete, what are you doing?'  
What a crash!  
When the luckless youngster made a dash  
For the door, and stumbling over a chair,

**public affairs; never blows his trumpet on the streets when he bestows his alms, so nobody knows what charitable deeds he may do, though there is a general impression that he is a very generous giver.** Whatever good he does he manages to keep well hidden. I don't think I have another man in my church whose influence is, on the whole, more salutary and helpful, than that of little Ben Benjamin.  
Meanwhile the little man, whose ears might have burned if they had not been tingling with the keen Christmas frost, has turned into a broad avenue, and is hurrying homeward. The snow falls faster and faster; the sleighing which was somewhat worn, will be thoroughly repaired.  
Through the gate that opens before a pretty cottage the little man passes, and lets himself in with a latch-key, at the front door. A kindly-faced old lady comes forward to meet him, and his cap, and leads him into the little drawing-room, where a bright fire is glowing in the grate. Good Mrs. Snowden has had Ben Benjamin as her sole boarder for ten years, and the business interest of the landlady and the state courtesy of the host-ess are by this time wholly swallowed up in the motherly affection with which she has learned to regard him. He has taken in her heart the place that belonged to her own son, who died just before Ben came to live with her. The rocking-chair that he likes is drawn up by the fire and the evening paper lies within reach on a stand at his elbow. But the little man shows no interest in the news of the day; his mind is evidently preoccupied. He sits with his feet upon the fender, looking into the blazing coals, and musing while the fire burns.  
'It is snowing fast, Mr. Benjamin,' the landlady ventures.  
'Very fast; fast enough to make a lovely Christmas counterpane in an hour. An inch or two must have fallen already.'  
'Will you drive to-night, as usual?'  
'Certainly; the ponies need the exercise, and I don't mind the snow.'  
'When Thomas came in, after feeding the ponies, continues Mrs. Snowden, 'he said that an express-man had just brought a barrel addressed to you, to be left at the stable. Christmas gifts for the ponies, I dare say.'  
'Likely enough,' laughed Ben. 'Of course Santa Claus wouldn't forget them.'  
The maid now announces supper. After it is finished, Ben dons his overcoat and his warm Arctic overshoes, and is ready for his customary evening drive.  
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