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"Bells Across the Snow."

O Christmas, merry Christmas! Is it really come again? With its memories and greetings, With its joys and with its pain, There's a merriment in the carol, And a shadow in the light, And a spray of eypress twining With the holly wreath to-night. And the hush is never broken By laughter light and low As we listen in the starlight To the "bells across the snow."

O Christmas, merry Christmas! 'Tis not so very long Since other voices blended With the carol and the song! If we could but hear them singing As they are singing now, If we could but see the radiance Of the crown on each dear brow; There would be no sigh to smother, No hidden tear to flow, As we listen in the starlight To the "bells across the snow."

O Christmas, merry Christmas! This never more can be; We cannot bring again the days Of our unshadowed glee. But Christmas, happy Christmas, Sweet herald of goodwill, With holy songs of glory Brings holy gladness still. For peace and hope may brighten, And patient love may glow As we listen in the starlight To the "bells across the snow."

Interesting Story

Elsie's Gift.

The burglar ran the bright disc of his dark lantern along the mantel-shelf and then placed together some of the trinkets he found there. "I know you," cried out a mellow childish voice from the corner of the room.

The masked man was so startled that he almost dropped his lantern, but with the quick instinct of a criminal he grasped and cocked his revolver and turned the lantern toward the sound.

His bright circle of light shone on the wall like the illumination of a magic lantern and in the centre of it was a prettier picture than ever a magic lantern exhibited. It was a little child of six or seven years sitting up in her cot. Her eyes were dazzled with the light of the lantern, but they sparkled with merriment. Her long curls fell over her shoulders on the white embroidered little night-dress.

The burglar's revolver dropped to his side. "You know me?" he said. "Yes, you're Santa Claus. I tried to keep awake last time, but I couldn't. I think I was asleep this time when you came, but I waked up just in time, didn't I?"

The burglar didn't seem to know what to say. "Did you just come down the chimney? Won't you turn around the light so that I can see you? It hurts my eyes. I never saw a light like that. I didn't know you needed a light. Did you always have one?"

"Yes—generally. Hadn't you better go to sleep again?" "Oh, no. I want to see what you brought. Did you know I was bad that other day? I've been awful good ever since and mamma said she thought perhaps if I kept on being good all the time that perhaps you would forget about that time. Did you forget?"

"I forgot all about it. Where is your mamma and papa?" "Oh, didn't you know there was a party at Mrs. Hammon's? Yes. It's a Christmas Eve party. They were going to take me, but they thought I would fall asleep. Mamma says I get cross when I wake up."

"You don't seem very cross now." "Oh, not when I'm right awake, but just when I'm not quite awake." "Did they leave you here all alone?" "Oh, no; Katy was to wait up with me, but I guess she's down in the kitchen. She'll be disappointed when she knows you were here. Katy's going to hang up her stockings, too. Are you going to put anything in it?"

"I don't think she deserves anything when she left you alone." "Oh, I think you might put something in or she'll be awful disappointed, and then you could put in a potato for leaving me alone. Wrap it up in lots of pieces of paper so she'll have to wind and wind and wind before she comes to it. Won't you turn the light round so that I can see you?" "I don't think you would care to see me, but I'll turn the light away so that

it won't hurt your eyes. There you are."

"Oh, I can see you a little. You haven't a long white beard. What is that over your face. You're not a bit like Santa Claus—you frighten me?" "You mustn't be frightened, my little pet. Nobody would hurt you. I'll take that off."

"Oh, does it come off? What is it for?" "Oh, I know—it is so the soot in the chimney won't hurt your eyes."

"That's it. I had a sweet little girl like you once—a long time ago. Perhaps if she—well, hadn't you better go to sleep now?" "I didn't know Santa Claus had a little girl of his own. Is that why you bring things to little girls?"

"Yes, that's the reason. Now you must lie down again and try to go to sleep—that's a good little girl. I must go up the chimney again."

"But I want to see what you brought me. How can I go to sleep, if I don't? Can't you let me have it now? I'll want to go to the stocking and when you take away the light it will be dark and I'll be afraid to go, and then I'll want to, and between the 'fraid and the want-to, I'll cry."

"You mustn't cry and you mustn't be afraid. Here is your present." The burglar threw open his revolver and the cartridges fell into his hand. Then he snapped it shut again and showed its gleaming barrel in the light.

"Oh, isn't it pretty. What is it for?" "Your papa will tell you. You tell him that Santa Claus thinks he will never use it again. That perhaps he won't. He don't make any promises. You will remember that?"

"Yes. May I kiss you good night?" "No! No! Next Christmas, perhaps. Tell your father that. Now good night—cover up her little head. That's right."

When Mrs. and Mr. Porter came home they found Katy sitting demurely by the side of the cot. "She's never stirred, mum, the little dear," and with that Katy was commended for her watchfulness and care.

The mother took the sleeping form in her arms for a good night hug, but suddenly let the child fall back on her pillow again. "Good gracious, John!" she screamed, "where did the child get this?" "Heavens! it's my—no it isn't—it's another make—why, where?"

"Oh, papa, that's mine," cried the sleepy voice of Miss Elsie. Santa Claus brought it. Katy was down in the kitchen and he came down the chimney. And papa, do you know, I'm getting wider and wider awake as she spoke, "he has a thing over his eyes to keep the soot out. And he don't look a bit like the pictures—oh, there it is on the floor."

Mr. Porter picked up the burglar's mask and muttered something very strong between his teeth. The next moment he was applying such means as he could think of to calm a woman in hysterics. A month after this one of Mr. Porter's clerks said that a rather unpromising-looking individual insisted on seeing him personally and would tell his business to no one else. When the man came in he was haggard and in every way disreputable, but with a weak face rather than a bad one. "Well, my man, what do you want with me?" "I want work."

"You needn't have insisted on seeing me for that purpose. I'm a busy man. My foreman will tell you if I want any extra help."

"I have been trying for a month to get something to do, but I can't get a job. I wouldn't have come to you if I could have got it anywhere else."

"Still I don't see why you come to me."

"Because I have only one recommendation and that is no good to any one else."

"Who is it from?" "It is from your daughter."

"Nonsense. I have only one daughter and she is but a child."

"Yet you love her all the more for that, don't you?"

"Why, of course, what's the use of talking like that? There's something wrong about you, my man. You're crazy."

The man approached Porter's desk and laid his hand on it. "Yes, there's something wrong and I want to put it right. Mr. Porter, I want honest work—or—I want you to give back to me your daughter's Christmas present."

Porter sprang to his feet with a cry and for a moment the two men glared at each other. "I will get honest work for you," said Mr. Porter.—LUKE SHARP, in Detroit Free Press.

Christmas Money

How little it is compared with our wishes! Not long before Christmas last winter a woman of moderate means, who had been absorbingly occupied all the morning in trying to make a little money go a great way, observed two richly-clad women talking in the doorway of a Boston store. They were speaking of lace handkerchiefs.

"I wanted dreadfully to get her the one marked fifteen dollars," said one of them, with a sigh; "but I'd put her down for only ten dollars, and I could not go beyond my limit."

Ten dollars for one present, and that only a handkerchief! The lady who listened would have thought it nothing extraordinary to make ten dollars purchase a dozen presents, each of which would give more pleasure to the recipient than the expensive lace trifle to the fine lady, already overwhelmed with elaborate nothings, for whom it was no doubt destined. Nevertheless, she could sympathize with the feelings of the speaker, for, after all, it is the limit, whether it be ten dollars or a hundred dollars, ten cents or a treasured quarter, that makes at once the difficulty and the delight of Christmas shopping.

Each of these ladies—she of the full purse and she of the light one—had doubtless experienced at some time the delicious anguish of finding something exactly suited to the taste of a fastidious friend, and which proved to cost just a little more than she knew she ought to pay. Both had probably hovered helplessly about the counter where such a precious article was displayed—retiring, returning, gazing, calculating, rejecting, and again returning; unwilling to purchase and almost unable to get away.

Let us hope, also, that each had known the keen and lofty satisfaction of finally escaping the snare, and finding later, after patient and unwearied search, something even more suitable, and of a price within their limit! Such a satisfaction is worth tolling for, and not infrequently rewards the enterprise and resolution of the courageous shopper!

Time, taste, and the ardent desire to please, will accomplish wonders within a very narrow limit indeed. Not long ago two young ladies, intimate friends, who had always been accustomed to exchange presents, and both of whom were at the time mutually short of money, made a compact.

At first they intended to give each other nothing; but, as the generous season approached its climax, the feelings revolved and they agreed instead to expend for each other an equal, stipulated sum, quite small, in order that the day should not pass without some remembrance. When they met Christmas night, one said to the other,—

"Your present was just what I wanted, but you broke your promise. I know it cost more than you engaged to spend."

"It didn't," was the reply; "but what you gave me did, certainly, and it was not fair to make me feel so mean!"

Each gift had cost exactly the prescribed sum. A little extra patience had supplied all else necessary, and the two girls enjoyed the triumph of solving a practical problem, as well as of pleasing each other. They consider their presents of that year the most successful they ever gave.

Rachel

A sleepy land, shut in by purple hills. A white road creeps down the valley, crosses the river at the brawling ford, and winds on—out into the world again.

She was born here, and yet it seemed no one remembered that she was ever young. She was only Rachel, with her gentle, care-worn face, her busy hands and quiet ways.

Years before she had sat in a pew of the old church, and the gray-haired pastor had preached the Resurrection and the Life. And at the grave of her mother she had taken up her life-burden.

There were many little ones in the humble household; she did what her hands found to do, and kept the home together. She had her dreams, but to her own heart yearning had whispered—wait.

But the years went by, and somebody grew tired of waiting. "It'll come back some day," she said, but her eyes were misty, and the turn in the road from which he had waved farewell was blurred through her tears.

The children grew up about her. So many little mouths to feed, so many little garments to mend, so many little cares to weigh her down. But "sister" never complained.

When I knew her first there were crows' feet about her eyes and sad lines around the pitifully patient mouth. In her coming and going I grew to watch for the frail, womanly little figure with her patient, wistful face; but there came a day when I missed her.

"Not sick," she told them, "only tired—so tired."

"Not sick," repeated the children. Death might smite other households—themselves, even—but it seemed as if "sister" must be always there.

But there came a day when the windows of the little cottage were darkened, and a hush seemed fallen upon the village. The weary heart was done with its throbbing and aching—the tired feet had strayed into a restful haven.

As they stood over the dead sister-mother they wondered that there should be gray upon her temples, and it seemed in those deepened lines in her meagre face that death had aged her a dozen years.

Finished. And the toil-worn hands, which had grasped only the thorns of life, lay clasping a white rose. Finished—for "He giveth His beloved sleep!"

Fattening Poultry

A visit to the markets will show that the greater part of the poultry marketed by farmers, not professional poultry-raisers, is not fully fattened. This is as unwise as it is to market hogs, or cattle, or sheep, without fattening them. While the fowls were gathering their own food on the farm they could not be in more than first-class growing condition. Before they are marketed they should be confined where they can take only moderate exercise, and liberally fed, for about ten days, on fattening food. For the first two days do not feed all the fowls will eat, but gradually increase the amount given them until they have each meal all they will eat up clean. Feed three times a day. For the morning and noon feed give boiled potatoes, beets or carrots mixed into a stiff mass with corn and barley meal; at night give whole corn. Give what skim milk you can; if you have enough, mix their food with it. Of course keep before the fowls an abundance of gravel, charcoal and pure water. During the last three or four days mix a handful of pulverised charcoal with each pailful of soft feed. For twelve hours at least (better twenty-four) before the fowls are killed, give them no feed. They should not be marketed with full crops; in fact, this is prohibited by law in many of the principal markets.—American Agriculturist for December.

Why Do They Linger With Us?

Why, then, do not these people who believe that Canada is going to the dogs as fast it can go, seeing that we are incorrigible in our wrong-headedness, leave us to our fate and betake themselves at once to a country where there are no difficulties or dangers to be encountered, where the millennium has already arrived and where nobody

has anything to do but to sit down and enjoy the perpetual prosperity which has been forever assured?—Toronto Empire.

"The only weakness of the deceased," said the clergyman, with deep feeling, "was his unfortunate fondness for the demon of intoxicating drink." Whereupon six gentlemen from Kentville got up and stalked indignantly out of church.

I rarely stain my pages with even mild profanity. It is wicked in the first place and not funny in the second. I ask the boon of being occasionally stupid; but I could never see the fun of being impious.—Artemus Ward.

The great error of nature is; not to know where to stop; not to be satisfied with any reasonable acquirement; not to compound with our condition; but to lose all we have gained by insatiable pursuit after more.

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Speedily Cured. I am satisfied that this remedy saved my life.—Jno. Webster, Pawtucket, R. I.

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The Best Remedy for Colds, Coughs, and all Throat and Lung diseases, ever used in my family.—Robert Vanderpool, Meadville, Pa.

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R. Prat.

December 12th, 1888.

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WOLFVILLE, N. S., DEC. 21, 1888

Local and Provincial.

ARRIVED.—The schr Beattie Carson arrived from Boston on Tuesday with four and a half tons of potatoes.

ILL.—We regret to learn that Mr E. Sidney Crawley has been so ill as to be confined to his house for some weeks past, and hope he may soon be able to get out again.

PULPIT.—The pulpit of the Baptist church was occupied on Sunday evening last by Mr G. F. Raymond of the College. Owing to the Missionary meeting in College Hall the attendance was not very large.

XMAS CANDY at E. C. Bishop's for 15 cents per pound.

CALENDAR.—Messrs. C. C. Richards & Co., of Yarmouth, proprietors of the popular remedy, "Minn's Liniment," have our thanks for a very artistic calendar for 1889. It is the prettiest we have yet seen.

PERSONAL.—We had a pleasant call on Tuesday from Mr Liddell, the editor of the Canning Gazette. Mr W. P. King, special agent of the New York Mutual Life Insurance Co., called upon us on Wednesday.

AMHERST HAND MADE Long Boots at Borden's, Wolfville.

ERRATUM.—In the article by V. in our issue of Dec. 7th, entitled "Collis Campagne," a slight error in composition occurred, the omission of the word "no," before the word "proletarian" in the 53d line. We hasten to make the correction on its being brought to our notice.

A SUGGESTION.—We know of no more suitable present to send to an absent friend who is interested in the affairs of our town and county than a receipt for a year's subscription to the ACADIAN. It is as good as a weekly letter from home and only costs \$1.00. Can you invest that amount to better advantage?

Leave your order at E. C. Bishop's for an Xmas goose.

PARISH OF HORTON.—CHRISTMAS-DAY SERVICES.—In St John's Church, Wolfville, there will be a celebration of Holy Communion on Christmas Day morning at half past eight. In St James Church, Kentville, there will be service on Christmas Day morning at eleven, consisting of Mattins, Sermon and celebration of Holy Communion. The subject of the sermon will be—The holy child Jesus.

Call at Borden's and get prices on underwear; cheaper than ever before.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.—The first public meeting of W. M. S. was held in the basement of the Methodist church, Wolfville, on Thursday evening, Dec. 13th, Mrs D. W. Johnson, president presiding. The hymn "Jesus shall reign," was sung, followed by a scripture reading. Prayer was offered by Rev. G. F. Day. The president in a most opening speech gave a brief sketch of the formation of this society. Together with the roll was read and the minutes of last meeting read also the treasurer's report was read. The programme, missionary in spirit, comprising literary and musical ability of surprising excellence was listened to by an attentive audience. Remarks by Rev. D. W. Johnson, Rev. G. F. Day and others were of a commendatory and encouraging nature. While the collection was taken the choir sang "God be with you till we meet again." Meeting closed with the benediction.

Raisins and currants for 8 cents per pound at E. C. Bishop's.

A CANADIAN CHILDREN'S PAPER.—Hitherto we have been accustomed to expect children's papers to come from the United States. We have now to welcome one, however, printed in our own country; and if it keeps up to the standard of the sample before us, the important article will have to devise some measure of "retaliation," or get out. It is well printed on toned paper, has eight pages, containing twenty-four columns, is beautifully illustrated and carefully edited, and the stories and other reading matter, while of the highest order, are just the kind to attract and delight our boys and girls. All this provided semi-annually for only fifty cents a year. The proposal is to distribute it in school districts—it could not be supplied at the price under any other plan. The kind co-operation of teachers will thus be absolutely necessary to success. Samples are sent to all teachers; but if any have not received a copy to date, a post card to the Publishers, Grip Publishing Co., Toronto, will secure it. Ask your children if they have seen it.

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C. H. Borden, Wolfville.

Kentville News.

NEWBY BUDGET FROM COUNTY CAPITAL.—We have experienced some heavy storms of late. That of Monday and Tuesday last was the heaviest storm of the season and perhaps the heaviest ever known for the time of year. Some of the oldest inhabitants say that they never knew the water to rise so high on the dike above the bridge leading to Cornwallis as it did during the tremendous storm. Have heard of no disasters near the town, but the western part of the county has suffered severely, particularly near Cambridge. The frochet removed from its foundation the mill owned by Mr Webster on the road leading from Prospect to Canning, tore out his dam and the logs came down with a terrific rush to the mill-pond of Mr Knowlton, when it broke his dam, carried away grist and cider mill and removed from its foundation his saw mill. The large stone bridge at Cambridge had to succumb to the pressure and it too yielded to the elements and became a total wreck. Then next in order was the railroad bridge, but its firmness could not resist and away it goes. Result was a great delay and inconvenience to all travellers. These losses are great to all concerned. Messrs Marshall and Condon came into this town Tuesday evening driving some 50 head of cattle for the morning train of Wednesday. These cattle had to swim across the brook at Cambridge and the owners were conveyed across by boats. And we hear of bridges being removed quite generally in the more western part of the county.

The usual trade preceding Christmas has been unusually great so far this season. Our merchants have been busy and certainly must have scooped in a lot of the wherewith that will make one feel happy, especially Christmas time. In fact, it is not a bad herb any time. Winds may blow, tides will rise, rain shall prevail, and weddings will go on forever. Kentville has lost two of her fair daughters this week. Miss Fannie Dennison, eldest daughter of Edward Dennison, Esq., has joined the exodus and will take up her abode in Uncle Sam's Territory. Mr Breckenridge, of Kansas, was to blame for this. And Miss Rose Blanchard, youngest daughter of John Blanchard, Esq., promised to be the dutiful, loving, and shall I say the obedient wife of A. Milne Fraser, manager of Halifax Critic.

Our Great offer.

In another column we announce the particulars of our special clubbing arrangement with the weekly Daily Free Press, a paper so well known, by reputation at least, that any special mention of its great merit seems scarcely necessary. While one of the funniest papers, it does not depend alone on its humorous features for its popularity; it is equally noted for its literary excellence. The best writers of America and Europe contribute to its columns, indeed our readers will find the Free Press a perfect cyclopaedia of the best current literature. When the great cost of production is considered, it is a matter of wonder how so interesting and instructive a journal can be furnished for so low a price as one dollar a year. We know that every one of our friends will be benefited by reading the Free Press and we congratulate ourselves and them on our ability to furnish it with THE ACADIAN for so low a price as \$1.50. It is certainly an opportunity of which all should take immediate advantage.

Choice Labrador flooring in 3/4 barrel at Prat's.

JUST IN—100 casks Greenhead lime for sale low, B. G. Bishop.

Buy your Gift Cups and Saucers at Rockwell's. Best assortment, lowest prices.

WORTH KNOWING.—You can get a fine China Cup, Saucer and Plate for 35 cents at Rockwell & Co's.

JUST RECEIVED.—The finest lot of Hanging Lamps in the county at B. G. Bishop's.

See the Yankee Lantern for 75 cents at B. G. Bishop's.

JUST IN—Roofing Paint, Carriage Paints, leads, glass, &c. &c. for sale at low B. G. Bishop's.

Undoubtedly the largest and finest display of holiday goods in town sets to be seen at R. Prat's.

DOLLAR DOLLAR!—Just opened at Rockwell & Co's an immense stock of Dolls, all prices from 5 cents to \$1.

W. A. Payson, dentist, has just returned from dental college and is prepared to do finer work than ever. All kinds of dental work done by the latest methods. Office at his residence, Station street, opposite Acadia Hotel, Wolfville.

BERWICK TIMES.

NEWS, NOTES, JOTTINGS, ETC.

Rev. D. O. Parker is our representative in Berwick, and is prepared to take orders for job printing and advertising. We are constantly adding to our plant, and will give prompt attention to all work. Get our prices.

—W. R. Bennett's house in Somerset was this week considerably damaged by fire. It originated from the chimney.

—Mr Parker is agent for the Halifax Carpet Co. and can carpet all Kings Co. and can furnish floor oil cloth for halls and rooms cut in one piece up to twenty four feet wide. Has just put in a large stock of parlor sets and other furniture suitable for presents. Sheds, fancy chairs, window shades, curtain poles, &c.

—The flood of this week has done much damage in Berwick and vicinity. Cambridge has been particularly unfortunate. Mr Fred Webster's new mill, built in place of one burnt a short time since, was swept away by the flood and passing down the stream took away Mr John Webster's saw mill and grist mill, and a little further on also Mr Borden's new mill. The substantial stone bridge at Cambridge was also damaged. The R. R. bridge at that place was also carried away and passengers, mail and light freight are hoisted across to connect with cars on either side.

—Getting ready for a "merry Christmas"!—Something new for Berwick! Is it needed? Will the people suffer it? With the civil law imperative will usual law be out of place? A few days since we saw in the Berwick station a consignment of five casks and three cases of poison which was causing our obliging station agent much inconvenience in guarding it till the owner should put in an appearance. Christian churches, Sons of Temperance, Woman's Christian Temperance Union and Bands of Hope all of Berwick will you let one stranger come into our village and put your united forces to flight? We wait your answer.

—THE CANADIAN BAPTIST HYMNAL (just published by the Baptist Book and Tract Society of Halifax) is the title of the new hymn book for the use of Canadian Baptist churches. It is a book of 435 pages and contains 751 hymns. The committee to whom the compilation was assigned has done its work well, and the mechanical part is all that can be desired. In a hasty glance through the book we notice several names of writers who have never been distinguished as poets.—Spurgeon, Dr A. Judson, W. S. McKenzie, J. Clark, etc. We would like to know why among the large number of Doctors of Divinity represented in the book Mr McKenzie only has the D. D. affixed to his name. Thus to be singled out certainly looks a little out of place, and while several hymns are signed "anon" why mark only one in the book "unknown"? The beautiful hymn which has gone wherever the English language has been sung.

"Amazing sight! the Saviour stands And knocks every door!" which is anonymous in the "Palmetto" has affixed to it H. ALLEN, Falmouth, N. S. Our Provincial poets must feel themselves highly honored or flattered in seeing their effusions associated with the classic lyrics of all lands and ages.

J. A. and Feed; Lime, \$1.50 per cask at Prat's.

Xmas Cards in great variety at Rockwell & Co's.

Lots of Stove pipe, elbows, coal hods, &c. cheap and good, at B. G. Bishop's.

WANTED—1000 Doz. Eggs per week, highest prices paid cash or trade at 51 E. C. Bishop's.

MORE XMAS GOODS.—Just opened fine assortment Vases, all prices, Rockwell & Co.

A magnificent lot of Crockery & Glass, consisting of China Teapots, Colored Tea Sets, Fancy Goods, &c. &c. also a full line of Tinware just received and being opened at B. G. Bishop's.

A lean new Philadelphia-style grinding emery wheel. If you want to set your skates sharpened and very nicely ground, don't pass the shop but make a stop and call on J. I. Brown.

Married.

BRECKENRIDGE-DENNISON. At Kentville, on Tuesday, the 18th inst, at the home of the bride, by Rev. Canon Brock, Mr Breckenridge, of Kansas, U. S., and Miss Fannie Dennison, eldest daughter of Edward Dennison, Esq., of Kentville.

FRASER-BLANCHARD. At the Presbyterian church, Kentville, on Wednesday, the 19th inst, by the Rev. Wm Hogg, A. Milne Fraser, manager of the Halifax Critic, and Rose Blanchard, youngest daughter of John Blanchard, Esq., of Kentville.

New Goods, New Goods!

The largest and best assorted stock of Dry Goods & Gents' Furnishings ever shown in Wolfville.

I would invite every intending purchaser to call and examine my stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS!

All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods.

O. D. HARRIS, Glasgow House, Wolfville.

Wolfville, Sept. 26th, 1888.

NO DOUBT

The truth that the Presidential election has taken is very "Harrison" to the feelings of our neighboring Democrats. But there is nothing harassing in the thought that you can buy good goods at good prices, and goodness knows you can buy them right at 999 Main St., Wolfville.

B. G. BISHOP!

The largest stock of China Tea-sets. The largest stock of Crockery and Glass. The largest stock of Table and Hand Lamps. The largest stock of Hanging and Bracket Lamps. The largest stock of Vases and Fancy Crockery. The largest stock of Tinware, Woodware. The largest stock of Coal Scuttles, Fire Sets, Shovels. The largest stock of Hardware and Builder's Stock. The largest stock of Paints, Oils, Varnishes. The largest stock of Window Glass, Putty, Brushes. The largest stock of Artists' Materials. The largest stock of Room Papers, and Borderings. The largest stock in the County.

Greenhead Lime, Coloured Plaster in stock. Four gallons Mayflower Kerosene for \$1 cash. A fine stock at Low Prices for Cash.

Your Servant, B. G. BISHOP.

Christmas! Xmas!

A VERY MERRY XMAS!

Fancy and Useful Xmas Presents!

We are showing a large variety of Fancy Chairs, (in Rattan) Fancy Carpet Rockers, Easy Chairs, Office Chairs.

Suitable for presents for somebody's husband or wife.

ALSO

FANCY TABLES, WORK STANDS, UMBRELLA RACKS, FIVE O'CLOCK TEA TABLES, ETC.

Fancy Plush and Hair-cloth Parlor Suites, Turkish and Tapestry Rugs, Mirrors, Hand Glasses, &c.

ADDITIONAL!

Having bought out a large stock of samples we are prepared to give splendid bargains in Ladies' Under Vests, Towels in Dansk and Huck. Also a large lot of Cloaks and Usters, which will positively be sold less than cost. Now is the time to buy.

CALDWELL & MURRAY, Wolfville, N. S., Dec. 12th, 1888

WANTED.—Five Tons Good Dry Apples at 6c. One Ton Butter at 26c.

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The only high class Illustrated Canadian Weekly, gives its readers the best of literature, accompanied by engravings of the highest order. The Press throughout the Dominion has declared it to be worthy of Canada and deserving universal support; but its best recommendation lies in its steadily INCREASING CIRCULATION.

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On my methods of doing business. They are not common, they are unique and are founded on strict business philosophy. Many merchants take care of Number One and their care stops there.

I TAKE NUMBER TWO INTO PARTNERSHIP WITH NUMBER ONE, and I make the interests of Number Two of equal importance with my own.

With all this I aim to be the LEADER IN LOW PRICES, and I am ready to PAINT THE EARTH RED

with the statement that I will not be undersold. I shall continue to sell the best goods at The Best Prices (best for Number Two, remember) and I invite you to test my stock and see if my word is not good, right down to the dotlet on the I.

H. S. Dodge, the Leading Dry Goods, Clothing, Hat and Cap Man in Kentville.

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WINDSOR and WOLFVILLE, N. S. Photos. make the most appropriate Xmas and New Year Presents.

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THE GLOBE Christmas NUMBER

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THE BEST XMAS PAPER EVER ISSUED IN CANADA.

THE LITERARY MATTER in the CHRISTMAS GLOBE will be entirely original and will include stories from the ablest pens in Canada. The subjects treated being wholly Canadian.

FIVE HANDSOME LITHOGRAPHED PLATES accompany the paper, the principal one being a scene from Vancouver Park, B.C. from a painting by Mr. L. R. O'Brien, the celebrated Canadian artist.

MECHANICALLY the Xmas GLOBE will be in every way first-class and no expense will be spared in having it surpass anything of the kind hitherto published in this country.

AS THE DEMAND will be very great, we would advise intending purchasers to leave their orders at their newsdealer's or send direct to this office, not later than the end of the present month, as the supply will necessarily be limited and we cannot undertake to print a second edition.

The price has been placed at ONLY 25 CENTS PER COPY.

It is intended to have the edition ready the first week in December in order to allow plenty of time for mailing copies long distances so as to reach destination before Christmas.

THE GLOBE PRINTING CO., Toronto.

THE WEEKLY GLOBE, the best family newspaper in Canada, THE RURAL CANADIAN, the best agricultural paper in Canada, from now to end of 1889 only \$1.25.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST. Use Seavey's East India Liniment. 12 Fifty-three persons under sentence of death, are confined in the Kansas penitentiary.

A QUEBEC MERCHANT writes. "People come thirty-five miles to procure Simon's Liniment." Moral, keep it in your house.

The liabilities of L. M. Johnson, of Springfield, who recently failed, amount to \$25,000; Arthur Dickie, M. P., and C. C. Jones, of St John, are trustees.

It is said that the Salvation Army has already made a number of converts at Amherst. At a recent service to which an admission fee was charged they realized \$50.

The international exhibition association sitting in Chicago have decided unanimously in favor of selecting Montreal as the site for a grand world's exposition to be held in 1892.

Says the North Sydney Herald: "The big central mail driver reports an unusual night near Christmas Island the other day. It was that of a man mowing hay and putting it in with sleighs."

At a recent meeting of the Yarmouth Steamship Co., it was resolved to increase the capital to \$250,000. The increase is for the purpose of purchasing a fast sidewheel steamer to run between St John, Yarmouth and Halifax in connection with the Company's line to Boston.

The proposal which has emanated from certain of the gold mining men of Nova Scotia looking to the establishment of an official assay office at Halifax, in lieu of a Dominion mint, which has been found too costly, has at length taken practical shape. The requisition to the Dominion and local governments for assistance to the scheme are now in course of circulation.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Minnie S. Lovett has been granted a divorce from William L. Lovett on the ground of cruelty. The parties were both natives of Yarmouth, and were married in November 1883. The evidence shows great misconduct and repeated acts of cruelty on the part of the husband. Among other things granted to the petitioner was leave hereafter to use her maiden name, Minnie S. Gouley.

CONSUMPTION CURED. To the Editor: Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their Express and P. O. address. Respectfully, DR. T. A. SLOCUM, 37 Yonge street, Toronto Ont.

Last week an excise man at Margaree Harbor, C. B., says the Sydney Reporter, grabbed at a parcel of goods which he thought came through minus the customs tariff. But, lo! the parcel contained explosive materials, and upon the excise man handling it roughly it exploded throwing him about 20 feet. He was picked up unconscious and carried to his home. After a while he came to, and is now doing well.

MESSRS C. C. RICHARDS & Co. Gentl.—We consider MINARD'S LINIMENT the best in the market and cheerfully recommend its use. J. H. Harris, M. D., Bellevue Hospital. F. U. ANDERSON, M. D., L. R. C. S., Edinburgh. M. R. C. S., England. H. D. WILSON, M. D., Uni. of Penn.

Toronto has a new oarsman who bids fair to win as many victories as did Hanlan. His name is Win O'Connor, and he recently easily defeated John Teemer, of McKeesport, Penn., who has won a number of victories. The race was three miles with a turn, for \$5000 and the championship of America. O'Connor won easily, and led Teemer the entire distance. Time 21.29. Teemer's time 21.54. There is a talk of sending him to Australia for the purpose of rowing some matches there with Beach and other oarsmen of note.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of a cutting tooth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething, is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price, twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

CATARRH, CATARRHAL DEAFNESS, HAY FEVER. A NEW HOME TREATMENT. Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and ear-nasal tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are permanently cured in from one to three simple applications made at home by the patient once in two weeks. N. B.—For catarrhal discharges peculiar to females (white) this remedy is a specific. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent on receipt of ten cents by A. H. DIXON & SON, 303 West King St., Toronto, Canada.—Scientific American.

Sufferers from catarrhal troubles should carefully read the above. The five boys who broke into and stole from P. G. Forbes' home at Halifax, were sentenced to five years in the industrial school and St Patrick's home.

A Beautiful Superstition. Among the superstitions associated with Christmas, there is one which represents that during this holy season the Powers of Darkness are so prostrated as to be unable to harm man. The cocks crow all night, and by their vigilance scare away all malignant spirits. Shakespeare refers to this beautiful superstition, when he, in Hamlet, makes Marcellous utter the following lines: "Some say, that ever 'gainst that season comes Wherein our Savior's birth is celebrated, This bird of dawning singeth all night long; And then, they say, no spirit stirr'd abroad; The nights are wholesome; then no planets strike; No fairy takes, or witch has power to charm; So hallow'd and so gracious is the time."

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