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Christmas

THE season has arrived, when once again we have, come, in the wisdom of Providence, to the celebration of a Christmas which will seem to many to be the greatest anomaly, the cruelest irony of the age, when, as we sing of "Peace on Earth, good will to men," the familiar Christmas picture is veiled in the smoke of battle, the Christmas bells are drowned in the crash and thunder of the guns, and the snow is reddened with the blood of the slain. The world once more celebrates the birth of Him whose name has come down through the ages as the symbol of eternal peace, in a welter of misery, destruction, hate and death.

The end of the year finds scarcely one of us who is not the poorer for the loss of some one near and dear; to many, a day which is past has brought the irreparable loss of some one life more precious than all else beside, and to all of us the time which stretches on ahead is dark with anxiety for the fate of those in the midst of the maelstrom, standing in the very shadow of death. So that among the blood and carnage and confusion the image of the Babe of Bethlehem may seem to have been dimmed, the spirit of His work to have grown very far away. More particularly must it seem so to those upon whom the mailed hand of war has fallen the most heavily.

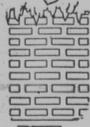
Yet there is no disagreement, rather there is there an essential accord between the spirit which made so gloriously vivid the work of the Great Peacemaker and that far other work or war on which we are straining every nerve and fibre of our being today. We know that the spirit of the Peacemaker could flame into a burning indignation which found its vent in swift action in defence of the weak and the oppressed. We know that the spirit found a deep and true fulfilment in a sublime crusade, against organized tyranny and aggression, and that though the Divine Crusader suffered all that armed wrong could inflict upon Him, yet part of the legacy He left mankind is the impulse to champion the oppressed and to give all for the right as God gives us to see the right.

And surely never in the history of humanity upon the earth has a fight been waged more in accord with this belief and this teaching than this fight in which we are today engaged in which so many of ours have offered their last and most glorious sacrifice. They have fought for all that is worth living for—and dying for as well.

Three years and a half ago a choice lay open before us. Had we chosen one course there probably would have been no war for us, and precious treasure and infinitely more precious lives would have been spared. We could have had peace, but a peace more deadly than any war. We chose the other

path, we chose to maintain the sacred principles which is of the very essence of Christianity, which inspires the strong to hazard their strength in defence of the weak; we chose the awful hazard of a world war to keep alive the flame of liberty for which the Founder of our faith gave up His own. It has cost us much and it will cost us more, but is there one of us who would have it otherwise.

Though the end is not yet in sight and we may be called on for yet greater sacrifices, we know that nothing save the final triumph of our cause will be worthy of those who have so joyously laid down their lives for us. Being dead, they yet triumph, for "they never fail who die in a great cause." It is for those of us who remain, the more particularly at this time, to keep alive the Christ-spirit here as they are doing yonder in the trenches, not swerved aside by good or ill report, not disheartened—and this is infinitely harder—by blows which seem impossible to bear, never losing sight of the goal before us, never confused nor discouraged by what seem contradictions. And if we do this there can only be one end to the trial by fire through which we are passing—the coming of what the whole world longs and prays for, a final, a holy and a lasting peace.



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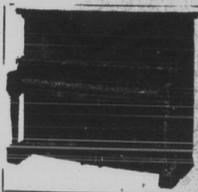
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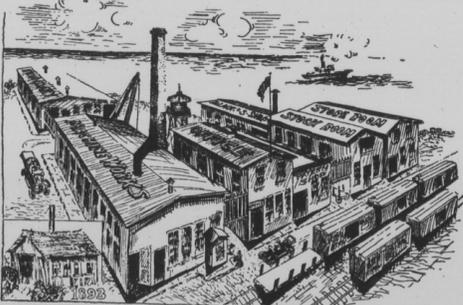
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FROM A FAR COUNTRY.

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A certain man had two sons—so begins the best and most famous story in the world's literature. Use of the absolute superlative is always dangerous, I am sure. This story follows the familiar tale afar off, indeed, begins the same way. And the parallelism between the two is exact up to a certain point. What difference a little point doth make—like the little fire, behold, how great a matter it kindleth! Indeed, lacking that one detail the older story would have had no value; it would not have been told; without its addition this would have been a repetition of the other.

When the modern young prodigal came to himself, when he found himself no longer able to endure the husks of the swine like his ancient exemplar, when he rose and returned to his father because of that distaste, he found no father watching and waiting for him at the end of the road! Upon that change the action of this story hangs. It was a pity, too, because the elder brother was there and in mood not unlike that of his famous prototype.

Indeed, there was added to that elder brother's natural resentment at the younger's course the blinding power of a great sorrow, for the father of the two sons was dead. He had died of a broken heart.

And but the day before the tardy prodigal's return he had been laid away with his own fathers in the God's acre around the village church in the Pennsylvania. Therefore there was no fatted calf ready for the disillusioned youth whose waywardness had killed his father. It will be remembered that the original elder brother objected seriously to fatted calves on such occasions. Indeed, the funeral bakermets would coldly furnish forth a welcoming meal if any such were called for.

For all his waywardness, for all his self-will, the younger son had loved his father well, and it was a terrible shock to him, having come to his senses, to find that he had returned too late.

As he sat in the study, if such it might be called, of the departed, before the old fashioned desk with its household and farm and business accounts, which in their order and method and long use were eloquent of his provident and far-seeing father, his heart was hot within his breast. Grief and resentment alike gnawed at his vitals. They had received vivid reports, even in the little town in which they dwelt, of the wild doings of the youth. He had dropped out of their lives utterly after he passed over the hills and far away.

The father had failed slowly for a time, only to break suddenly and swiftly in the end. And the hurried frantic search for the missing had brought no results. Ironically, the god of chance had led the young man's repentant footsteps to the door, too late.

"Where's the father?" cried John Carstairs to the startled woman who stared at him as if she had seen a ghost as, at his knock she opened the door which he had found locked, not against him, but the hour was late and it was the usual nightly precaution.

"Your brother is in your father's study, sir," faltered the servant at last.

"Umph, Will," said the man, his face changing. "I'd rather see father first."

"I think you had better see Mr. William, Sir."

"What's the matter, Janet?" asked young Carstairs anxiously. "Is father ill?"

"Yes, sir; indeed, I think you had better see Mr. William at once, Mr. John."

Strangely moved by the obvious agitation of the ancient servitor of the house who had known him from childhood, John Carstairs hurried down the long hall to the door of his father's study. Always a scrapper, generally in difficulties, full of mischief, he had approached that door many times in fear of well merited punishment which was sure to be meted out to him. And he came to it with old familiar apprehension that night, if from a different cause. He never dreamed that his father was anything but ill. He must see his father.

He threw the door open instantly. What he saw did not reassure him. William was clad in funeral black. He wore a long frock coat instead of the usual knockabout suit he affected on the farm. His face was white and haggard. There was an instant inter-

change of names.

"John."

"William."

And then—

"Is father ill?" burst out the younger.

"Janet said—"

"Dead!" interposed William harshly, all his indignation flaming in his speech and action as he confronted the cause of the disaster.

"Dead! Good God!"

"God had nothing to do with it."

"You mean?"

"You did it."

"I?"

"Yes. Your drunken revelry, your reckless extravagance, your dissipation with women, your unfeeling silence, your—"

"Stop!" cried the younger. "I have come to my senses. I can't bear it."

"I'll say it if it kills you. You did it, I repeat. He longed and prayed and waited and you didn't come. You didn't write. We could hear nothing. The best father on earth."

The younger man sank down in a chair and covered his face with his hands.

"When?" he gasped out finally.

"Three days ago."

"And have you?"

"He is buried beside mother in the churchyard yonder. Now that you are here I thank God that he didn't live to see that you have become."

The respectable elder brother's glance took in the disreputable younger, his once handsome face marred—

one doesn't foregather with swine in the sty without acquiring marks of the association—his clothing in rags. Thus errant youth, that was youth no longer, came back from that far country. Under such circumstances one generally has to walk most of the way.

The tall, handsome man in the long black coat, who towered over him so grimly stern, was but two years older than he, yet to the casual balance of time was against the prodigal by at least a dozen years. However, he was but faintly conscious of his elder brother. One word and one sentence rang in his ear. Indeed, they beat upon his consciousness until he blanched and quivered beneath their onslaught.

"Dead—you did it!"

Yes, it was just. No mercy seasoned that justice in the heart of either man. The weaker, self-accusing, sat silent, with bowed head, his conscience seceding the words of the stronger. The voice of the elder ran on with growing, terrifying intensity.

"Please stop," interposed the younger. He rose to his feet. "You are right, Will. You were always right and I was always wrong. I did kill him. But you need not have told me with such bitterness. I realized it the minute you said he was dead. It's true. And yet I was honestly sorry. I came back to tell him so, to ask his forgiveness."

"When your money was gone."

"You can say that, too," answered the other, wincing under the savage thrust. It's as true as the rest probably but sometimes a man has to get down very low before he looks up. It was that way with me. Well, I've had my share and I've had my fling. I've no business here. Goodbye." He turned abruptly away.

"Don't add more folly to what you have already done," returned William Carstairs, and with the beginning of a belated pity, he added, "stay here with me; there will be enough for us both and—"

"I can't."

"Well, then," he drew out of his pocket a roll of bills, "take these, and when you want more—"

"Damn your money!" burst out John Carstairs passionately. He struck the other's outstretched hand, and in his surprise William Carstairs let the bills scatter upon the floor. "I don't want it—blood money! Father is dead. I've had mine. I'll trouble you no more."

He turned and staggered out of the room. Now, William Carstairs was a proud man, and John Carstairs had offended him deeply. He believed all that he had said to his brother, yet there had been developing a feeling of pity for him in his heart, and in his cold way he had sought to express it. His magnanimity had been rejected.

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For a long time he reluctantly closed the door. Perhaps the vagrant could be found in the morning.
No, there had been no further waiting for the prodigal at the end of the road, and what a difference it had made to that wanderer and vagabond!

We leave a blank line on the page and denote thereby that ten years have passed. It was Christmas Eve—that is, it had been Christmas Eve when the little children had gone to bed. Now midnight had passed and it was already Christmas morning. In one of the greatest and most splendid houses in the avenue two little children were nestled all snug in their beds in a nursery. In an adjoining room sound asleep, had quit the service of the usually vigilant and watchful nurse. But the little children were wakeful. As always visions of Santa Claus danced in their heads.

They were fearless children by nature and had been trained without the use of bugaboos to keep them in the paths wherein they should go. On this night of nights they had left the doors of their nursery open. The older, a little girl of six, was startled, but not alarmed, as she lay watchful by a creaking sound as of an opened door in the library below. She listened with a beating heart under the coverlet—cause of her agitation not fear but hope. It might be, it must be Santa Claus, she decided. Brother, aged four, was close at hand in his own small crib. She got out of her bed softly so as not to disturb Santa Claus or—more important at the time—the nurse. She had an idea that Saint Nicholas might not welcome a nurse, but she had no fear at all that he would not be glad to see her.

Need for a decision confronted her, should she reserve the pleasure she expected to derive from the interview for herself or should she share it with little brother? There was a certain risk in arousing brother. He was apt to awaken clamant, vociferous. Still, she resolved to try it. For one thing, it seemed so selfish to see Santa Claus alone, and for another the adventure would be a little less timorous taken together.

Slipping her feet into her bedroom slippers and covering her nightgown with a little blanket wrap she tiptoed over to brother's bed. Fortunately he, too, was sleeping lightly, and for a like reason. For a wonder she succeeded in arousing him without any outcry on his part. He was instantly keenly, if quietly, alive to the situation and its fascinating possibilities.

"You must be very quiet, John," she whispered, "but I think Santa Claus is down in the library. We'll go down and catch him."
Brother, as became the hardier male disdained further protection of his small but valiant person. Glad only in his pajamas and his slippers, he followed sister out the door and down the stairs. They went hand in hand, greatly excited by the desperate adventure.

What proportion of the millions who dwell in the great city were children of tender years only statisticians can say, but doubtless there were thousands of little hearts beating with anticipation as the hearts of these children beat, and perhaps there may have been others who were softly creeping downstairs to catch Santa Claus unaware at that moment.

One man at least was keenly conscious of one little soul which, with absolutely nothing to warrant the expectation, nothing reasonable on which to base joyous anticipation, had gone to bed thinking of Santa Claus and hoping that, amid other equally deserving hundreds of thousands of children, this little mite in its cold, cheerless room might not be

your sake and the kid's, but it can't be overlooked by the generous dispenser of joy. With the sublime trust of childhood she had insisted upon hanging up her ragged stocking. Santa Claus would have to be very careful indeed lest things should drop through and clutter upon the floor. Her heart had beaten, too, although she descended no stair in the great house. She, too, lay wakeful, uneasy, watchful, sleeping, drowsing, hoping. We may have some doubts about the eternal springing of hope in the human breast in the case of childhood—thank God it is always verdant there!

Now, few people get so low that they do not love somebody, and I dare to say that no people get so low that somebody does not love them.
"Crackerjack" so called because of his super-excellence in the chosen profession, was, or had been a burglar and thief—a very ancient and famous calling indeed. You doubtless remember that three thieves comprised the sole companions and attendants of the Great King upon the most famous throne in history, his sole court at the culmination of his career. "Crackerjack" was no exception to the general rule about loving and being loved set down above.

He loved the little lady whose tattered stocking swung in the breeze from the cracked window. Also he loved the wretched woman who with himself shared the honors of paragonage, to the poor but hopeful mite who was also dreaming of Christmas and the morning. And his love inspired him to action. Singular into what devious courses, utterly unjustifiable, even so exalted and holy as emotion may lead fallible man. Love—burglary! They do not belong naturally in association, yet still cold need and hunger in between, and we may have explanation even if there be no justification. Oh, Love, how many crimes are committed in thy name!

"Crackerjack" would hardly have chosen Christmas Eve for a thieving expedition if there had been any other recourse. Unfortunately there was none. The burglar's profession, so far as he had practised it, was undergoing a timely eclipse. Time was when it had been lucrative, its rewards great. Then the law, which is no respecter of persons, had stepped in.

He had invited the wife he had married in his misfortunes. She had been a good woman, but weaker than he, yet she stuck to him. G-I chose the weak thing to rejuvenate the strong. In the prison he had enjoyed abundant leisure for reflection. After he learned of the birth of his daughter he determined to do differently when he was freed. Many men determine, especially in the case of a former convict, but society usually determines better—not, better, but more strongly. Society had different ideas. It was Brahministic in its religion. Cast? Yes, once a criminal always a criminal.

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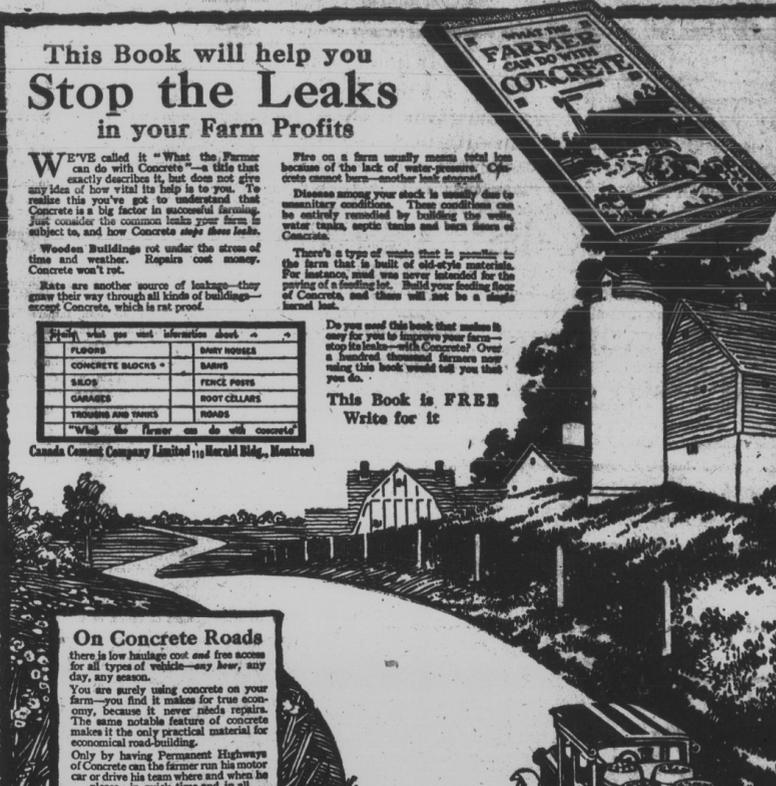
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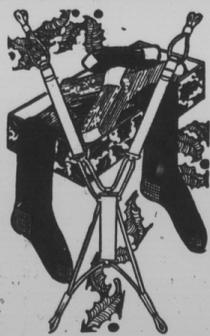
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"Isn't there something else we can pawn?"

"Nothing."

"Isn't there any work?"

"Work?" laughed the man bitterly. "I've tramped the city over seeking it and you, too. Now, I'm going to get money elsewhere."

"Where?"

"Where it's to be had."

"Oh, Jack, think."

"If I thought I'd kill you, and the kid and myself."

"Perhaps that would be better," said the woman simply. "There don't seem to be any place left for us."

"We haven't come to that yet," said the man. "Society owes me a living, and, by God, it's got to pay it to me. It was an oft-repeated, wildly held assertion whether fallacious or no

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"I'm afraid," said the woman.

"You needn't be; nothing can be worse than this hell."

He kissed her fiercely. Albeit she was thin and haggard, she was beautiful to him. Then he bent over his little girl. He had not yet had sufficient time since his enlargement to get very well acquainted with her. She had been born while he was in prison, but it had not taken any time at all for him to have learned to love her. He stared at her a moment. He bent to kiss her and then stopped. He might awaken her. It is always best for the children of the very poor to sleep. He who sleeps dines, runs the Spanish proverb. He turned and kissed the little ragged stockings instead, and then he went out. He was going to play—was it Santa Claus, indeed?

IV.

The strange, illogical, ironical god of chance—or was it providence in the guise of some careless maid? had left an area window open in the biggest and newest house in the avenue. Any house would have been easy for "Crackerjack" if he had possessed the open sesame of his kit of burglar's tools, but he had not had a jimmy in his hand since he was caught with one and sent to Sing Sing. He had examined house after house, trusting to luck as he wandered on, and, lo! fortune favored him.

The clock in a nearby church struck the hour of two. The area was dark. No one was abroad. He plunged down the steps, opened the window and disappeared. No man could move more noiselessly than he. In the still night he knew how the slightest sounds are magnified. He had made none as he groped his way through the back of the house, arriving at last in a room which he judged to be the library. Then after listening and hearing nothing he ventured to turn the button of a side light in a far corner of the room.

He was in a large apartment, beautifully furnished. Books and pictures abounded, but these did not interest him, although if he had made further examination he might have found things worthy of his attention even there. It so happened that the light bracket to which he had blundered, or had been led, was immediately over a large wall safe. Evidently it had been placed there for the purpose of illuminating the safe door. His eyes told him that instantly. There was greater fortune than he expected. A wall safe in a house like that must contain things of value.

Marking the position of the combination knob, he turned out the light and waited again. The quiet of the night continued unbroken. A swift inspection convinced him that the lock was only an ordinary combination. With proper—or improper—tools he could have opened it easily. Even without tools, such were his delicately trained ear and his wonderfully trained fingers that he thought he could feel and hear the combination. He knelt down by the knob and began to turn it slowly, listening and feeling for the fall of the tumblers. Several times he almost got it, only to be balked at the end, but by repeated trials and unexampled patience, his heart beating like a trip-hammer, he finally mastered the combination and opened the safe door.

In his excitement when he felt the door move he swung it outward sharply. It had not been used for some time evidently and the hinges creaked. He checked the door and listened again. Was he to be balked after so much success? He was greatly relieved at the absence of sound. He reached his hand in and discovered it was filled with bulky articles covered with some kind of cloth, silver evidently.

He decided that he must have a look and again switched on the light. Yes, his surmise had been correct. The safe was filled with silver. There was a small steel drawer in the middle of it. He had a broad bladed jackknife in his pocket and at the risk of snapping the blade he forced the lock and drew out the drawer. It was filled with papers. He lifted the first one and stood staring at it in astonishment, for it was an envelope which bore his name written by a hand which had long since mouldered away in the dust of a

grave.

V.

Before he could open the envelope there broke on his ear a still, small voice, not that of conviction, not that of God, but the voice of a child—does not God speak perhaps as often through the lips of childhood as in any other way?—and conscience, too.

"Are you Santa Claus?" the voice whispered in his ear.

"Crackerjack" dropped the paper and turned like a flash, knife upraised in clenched hand, to confront a very little girl and a still smaller boy staring at him in open-eyed astonishment, an astonishment which was without any vestige of alarm. He looked down at the two and they looked up at him, equal bewilderment on both sides.

"I thought that Santa Claus came down the chimney," said the younger of the twin, whose, payamas bespoke the nascent man.

"In all our books he has a long white beard. Where is yours?" asked the coming woman.

This innocent question less than the questioner overpowered "Crackerjack." He sank back into a convenient chair and stared at the imperturbable pair. There was a strange, and wondrous likeness in the sweet faced, golden haired little girl before him to the worn, haggard and ill clad little girl who lay shivering in the meat bed in the upper room where God was not—or so he fancied.

"You're a little girl aren't you?" he whispered.

No voice had been or was raised above a whisper. It was a witching hour and its spell was upon them all.

"Yes."

"What is your name?"

"Helen."

Now, Helen had been "Crackerjack's" mother's name and it was the name of his own little girl and although everybody else called her Nell, to him she was always Helen.

"And my name's John," volunteered the other child.

"John?" That was extraordinary.

"What's your other name?"

"John William."

The man stared again. Could this be coincidence merely, for John was his own name and William that of his brother.

"I mean what is your last name?"

"Carstairs," answered the little girl. "Now you tell us who you are. You aren't Santa Claus, are you? I didn't hear any reindeers outside, or bells, the little boy. "She keeps on C and you haven't any pack and you're not by the fireplace where our stockings are."

"No," said the man, "I'm not exactly Santa Claus, I'm his friend—I'm what should be said to these children? In his bewilderment for the moment he actually forgot the letter which he still held tightly in his hand.

"That's murrer's safe," continued the boy. "She keeps lots o' things in it. It's all hers but dat drawer. Dat's papa's and—"

"I think I hear some one on the stairs," broke in the little girl suddenly in a moment of excitement. "Maybe that's Santa Claus."

"Perhaps it is," said the man, who had also heard. "You wait and watch for him. I'll go out and attend to his reindeers."

He made a movement to withdraw, but the girl caught him tightly by the hand.

"If you are his friend," she said, "you can introduce us. You know our names and—"

The golden opportunity was gone.

"Don't say a word," whispered the man quickly. "We will surprise him. Be very still."

He reached his hand up and turned out the light. He half hoped he might be mistaken, or that in the darkness they would not be seen, but no. They all heard the footsteps on the stairs. They came down slowly, and it was evident that whoever was approaching was using every precaution not to be heard. "Crackerjack" was in a frightful situation. He did not know whether to jerk himself from the two

children—for the boy had changed him around the leg and the girl still held his hand—or whether to wait.

The power of decision suddenly left him, for the steps stopped at the door. There was a little click as a hand pressed a button on the wall and the whole room was flooded with light from the great electric in the centre. Well, the game was up. "Crackerjack" had been crouching low with the children. He rose to his feet and looked straightly enough into the barrel of a pistol, held by a tall, severe looking man in a rich silk dressing robe, who confronted him in the doorway. Two words broke from the lips of the two men, the same words that had fallen from their lips when they had met ten years before.

"John" cried the elder man, laying the weapon on a nearby table.

"Will" answered "Crackerjack" in the same breath.

And as to mark the eternal difference as before, the one was clothed in habiliments of wealth and luxury, the other in the rags and tatters of poverty and shame.

"Why, that isn't Santa Claus," instantly burst out the little girl, "that's papa."

"Dis is Santy Claus' friend, papa," said the little boy. "We were doin' to surprise him. He said he very still and we minded."

"So this is what you have come to, John," said the elder man, but there was an unwonted gentleness in his voice.

"I swear to God I didn't know it was your house. I just came in here because the window was open. The other pointed to the safe.

"But you were—"

"Of course I was. You don't suppose I wandered in for fun, do you? I've got a little girl of my own, and her name's Helen, too, our mother's name." The elder brother nodded.

"She's hungry and cold, and there's no Christmas for her or her mother."

"Oh, Santy has been here already," cried Master John William, running toward her great fireplace, having just that moment discovered the bulging stockings and piles of gifts. His sister made a move in the same direction, for at the other corner hung her stocking and beneath it her pile, but her man's hand unconsciously tightening upon her hand and she sopped.

"I'll stay with you," she said, after a moment of hesitation. "Tell me more about your Helen."

"There's nothing to tell." He released her hand roughly. "You mustn't touch me," he added harshly. "Go."

"You needn't go, my dear," said her father quickly. "Indeed, I think, perhaps—"

"Is your Helen very poor?" quietly asked the little girl repossessing herself of his hand again, "because if she is she can have—she looked over at the pile of toys—"well, I'll see. I'll give her lots of things."

"What's this?" broke out the man harshly, extending his hand with the letter in it toward the other.

"It is a letter to you from our father."

"And you kept it from me?" cried the other.

"Read it," said William Carstairs. With trembling hands "Crackerjack" tore it open. It was a message of love and forgiveness penned by a dying hand.

"If I had had this then I might have been a different man," said the poor wretch.

"There is another paper under it, or there should be, in the same drawer," went on William Carstairs, imperturbably. "Perhaps you would better read that."

John Carstairs needed no second invitation. He turned to the open drawer and took out the next paper. It was a copy of the will. The farm and business had been left to William, but one-half of it was to be held in trust for his brother. The man read it and crushed the paper in his hand.

"And that, too might have saved me. My God!" he cried, "I've been a drunkard blackguard. I've gone down to the very depths. I have been in State's prison. I was, I am, a thief, but never would have withheld a dying man's forgiveness. I never would have kept a poor wretch who was crazy with shame and who drank himself into crime out of his share of the property."

Animated by a certain felt purpose, he leaped across the room and seized the pistol.

"Yes, and I have you now!" he cried.

"I'll make you pay!"

He levelled the weapon at his brother with trembling hand.

"What are you dot's to do with that pistol?" said young John William, curiously looking up from his stockings, while Helen cried out. The little woman asked the better part. With rare intuition she came quickly and



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took the left hand of the man and smiled it gently. For one thing, her father was not afraid, and that reassured her. John Carstairs threw the pistol down again. William Carstairs had never moved.

"Now," he said, "let me explain."

"Can you explain away this?"

"I can. Father's will was not opened until the day after you left. As God is my judge I did not know he had left anything to you. I left no stone unturned in an endeavor to find you. I employed the best detectives in the land, but we found no trace of you, whatever. Why, John, I have been sorry only once that I let you go that night, and that is because you were so good, and that has been the time."

"And where does this come from?" said the man, flinging his arm up and confronting the magnificent room.

"It came from the old farm. There was oil on it and I sold it for a great price. I was happily married. I came here and have been successful in business. Half of it all is yours."

"I won't take it."

"John," said William Carstairs, "I offered you money once and you struck it out of my hand. You remember?"

"Yes."

"What I am offering you now is your own. You can't strike it out of my hand. It is not mine but yours."

"I won't have it," protested the man. "It's too late. You don't know what I've been, a common thief—Crackerjack is my name. Every policeman and detective in New York know me."

"But you've got a little Helen, too, haven't you?" interposed the little girl with wisdom and tact beyond her years.

"Yes."

"And you said she was very poor and had no Christmas."

"For her sake, John," said William Carstairs, "indeed you must not think you have been punished alone. I have been punished too. I'll help you begin again. Here"—he stepped closer to his brother—"is my hand."

The other stared at it uncomprehendingly.

"There is nothing in it now but affection. Won't you take it?"

Slowly John Carstairs lifted his hand. His palm met that of his older brother. He was so hungry and so weak and so overcome that he swayed a little. His head bowed, his body shook and the elder brother put his arm around his and drew him close.

Into the room came William Carstairs' wife. She, too, had at last been aroused by the conversation, and, musing her husband, she had thrown a wrapper about her and had come down to seek him.

"We came down to find Santy Claus, but it was young John William at the sight of her, and she's been here. Look, murrer!"

Yes, Santa Claus had indeed been there. The boy spoke better than he knew.

"And this," said little Helen eagerly, pointing proudly to her new acquaintances, "is a friend of his and he knows papa and he's got a little Helen and we're going to give her a Merry Christmas."

William Carstairs had no secrets from his wife. With a flash of womanly intuition, although she could not understand how he came to be there she divided who "this strange guest was who looked a pale, weak picture of her strong and splendid husband, and yet she must have final assurance.

"Who is this gentleman, William?" she asked quietly and John Carstairs was forever grateful to her for her surmises that night.

"This," said William Carstairs quietly, "is my father's son, my brother who was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found."

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the bare floor, anywhere she might be when egg-laying time came. The keeper had to take the eggs up from the hard floor to keep them from being destroyed. So he got a large stone in the shape of an emu egg, and painted it a light green to look like the real article, and so Mr. Emu tucked it over and over, and covered it up with straw to protect it and keep it warm.

After several trials a nest was prepared that suited the bird, and he settled himself down on five stone eggs to his six or seven weeks vigil. One by one the stone eggs were subtracted from the nest and their places supplied by the real eggs, which had been saved, and the other day the father bird came off the nest with three healthy striped chicks, which he will raise as an ordinary mother bird would care for the brood.

If these emus had been in their native wild in Australia they would have scooped out a hole in the sand for a nest and taken turns in sitting on the eggs, the male bird having the chivalry of taking the night watch, leaving the day watch to the female. Then poor care would have been taken of the youngsters hatched, they would have been left to scratch gravel for themselves.

For The Christmas Shopper

- In Books: The Boy's Own, The Girls' Own, Chatterbox, and other publications.
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Men who possess the bounties
Of stalwart British wills—
Braves of old Gwalia's mountains,
Warriors from overseas
Whose blood has proved the fountains
Of time-rich liberties—
Strike at the plotters, swaying
'Neath Freedom's mighty blow;
Strike at the dastards, laying
The midnight murderers low!
Strike! 'Twas our babes they slaug-
tered;
Our women's blood was spilt;
Strike! Shall our veins be watered
With mercy for their guilt?

Men of the English counties—
Men of these grand old isles—
Quickly snail come the bounties
Of Viet'ry, wreathed in smiles!
And the sunshine of your glory
Shall gleam on land and foam!
O, guns, speed up the story!
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The strong combination found in the value of our boy's suits, overcoats and pants, makes them worthy of your serious consideration. We are confident that the quality of boys clothing shown by us at such low prices can not be duplicated anywhere else. We have a large variety of styles to choose from from 2 1/2 to 16 years, from **\$1.75 up**

Boy's Underwear, Shirts, Sweaters, Mackinaw Coats; in fact everything to make the Boy happy this Xmas, at exceptionally low prices.

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- We have a very good assortment of dress goods, coatings, blanket & mackinaw cloths, prints, ginghams, cotton flannel-ettes, sheetings, pillow cottons, quilts, table cloths, table linens, towels and towelings, pillow slips, bath mats, blankets, comforters; in fact every thing in the line of dry goods, which we were fortunate enough to buy in large quantities before the big advance, and we are giving the advantage of same to our many customers.
- Dress Goods**
Serges, blue and black, 54 and 56 inches wide, from **\$1.25 up**. Dress tweeds, several shades, from **45c up**. We have many dress lengths in good shades, at the old prices, which is about one third of present values.
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- SHEETINGS, PILLOW COTTON and PILLOW SLIPS**. Our prices on same are less than today's wholesale prices.
- BLANKETS and COMFORTERS** at prices that can not be duplicated anywhere else.
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Among our large stock of Boots and Shoes we have many hundreds of pairs, especially Ladies', Misses' and Boys' Boots, which are still selling at the old price, you are sure to find the size you need in this lot, we can save you money on every pair of boots that you buy from us.

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UNIONISTS VICTORY FOR CANADA

In the general elections held on Tuesday the Union government of Canada was sustained by about fifty of a majority.

The maritime provinces split about even, Quebec was solidly Liberal, Ontario and the west went solidly Union. The result was pretty well anticipated as few Liberals were sanguine enough to even hope for victory.

The following are the results in Canada:

Province	Unionist	Opposition
P. E. I.	9	4
Nova Scotia	5	9
New Brunswick	7	4
Quebec	3	62
Ontario	71	11
Manitoba	13	1
Saskatchewan	16	0
British Columbia	12	1
Alberta	9	1
Total	186	95

Union majority—43.

NEW BRUNSWICK.
The results in New Brunswick are as follows:

Westmorland—Copp, (Liberal), elected by 1652 majority.
York-Sunbury—McLeod, (Tory), 5,759; Brown (Liberal), 2,975.
Rural—McLean (Liberal-Unionist), 3,925; Sharpe (straight Liberal), 1,980.
Charlotte—Hart (Tory), 2,831; Todd (Liberal), 2,457, with 3 small polls to report.
St. John—Albert—Elkin (Liberal-Unionist), and Wigmore (Tory), elected.
Kent—Leger (Liberal), elected by 1,800 majority. A Liberal gain.
Northumberland—Loggie, (Liberal-Unionist), 120 majority.
Gloucester—O. Turgeon, Acclamation.
NOVA SCOTIA.
Halifax, N. S., Dec. 18.—Nova Scotia on Monday elected nine supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.
Hants County—L. H. Martell (Opposition); majority 187, over Government, H. B. Tremaine.
Antigonish—Guysboro—H. J. Sinclair (Opp.); 477 majority. Wm. Wells, Govt.
Cumberland—H. J. Logan (Opp.), 137 majority E. N. Rhodes, Govt.
Inverness—A. W. Chisholm (Opp.), 1075 majority, Thos. Gallant, Govt.
Cape Breton North and Victoria—D. D. MacKenzie, (Opp.), 1,117 majority John McCormick, Govt.
Pictou—R. H. McKay (Opp.), 300 majority Alex. McGregor, Govt.
Cape Breton South and Richmond—

GUNNER BUTLER D.C.M. KILLED IN ACTION

Gunner Thomas Butler of Dalhousie who was reported killed early in November, is one of the four brothers who have served in this war. He was awarded the D. C. M. for gallant conduct shown in the field. He enlisted at Dalhousie in the 56th Battalion in 1915 and was later transferred to the 26th previous to its departure from St. John N. B.

He went to the front line trenches in August, 1915, where he served during twenty-seven months. While under heavy fire he was noted for conspicuous bravery and was awarded the D. C. M. in December 1916.

He is survived by his parents who reside in Dalhousie and one sister at home, and three brothers, Corporal William Butler, who served sometime in the trenches, and was wounded and returned to Canada, Private Joseph Butler, now at the front, and Corporal John Butler, who enlisted at the age of nineteen and is also in France.

LIBERALS CARRY RESTIGOUCHE-MADAWASKA

Pius Michaud, Liberal candidate for Restigouche—Madawaska was elected on Tuesday by a majority of 3,250 over D. A. Stewart, Conservative.

In Restigouche the result was more than a surprise to both parties. The Liberals figured that if they could win this county by a small majority, they would be satisfied, but when the votes were counted and it was found that Michaud had a majority in Restigouche of seven hundred and fifty votes their enthusiasm was great, and many predicted that when the returns from Madawaska came in Stewart would be found to have lost his deposit.

The returns from Madawaska were not received until late, and came as two thousand five hundred of a majority for Michaud. Thus the majority in all is 3,250.

The following are the figures from the different polling places in the constituency.

XMAS ATTRACTION AT OPERA HOUSE

A rare treat is in store for the residents of Dalhousie and Campbellton, Manager Dimock having booked the Marigold Quartette for both these towns. This fine musical organization will appear in Dalhousie on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24th, and in Campbellton on Christmas night, Dec. 25th. This organization is a Concert and Entertainment Company comprised of cultured young ladies. They give a concert of musical sketches and songs with action. There are special costumes for many of the numbers. Each young lady has had two or more seasons' experience, and has proven her ability to do both artistic singing and acting. In addition to her part in the sketches and concerted number, each has a specialty.

An attractive feature of the entertainment is a musical sketch occupying about half an hour. This sketch was written for this company by a well known composer.

Two of the most prominent members of this company were with the College Singing Girls for three seasons.

If you wish an evening's entertainment which combines high vocal art with bright and amusing novelties, hear these charming young ladies. Price reserved seats 50c, rush 30c, children 25c.

Reserved seat sale will open at Dalhousie on Saturday morning next and in Campbellton on Monday morning next.

We would strongly advise all to procure their seats early as there is not the slightest doubt but that there will be a great demand for tickets for this fine attraction, which plays under the Redpath Lyceum Bureau, a bureau which handles nothing but the very highest class attractions.

Mr. Stewart who failed to bet a third of the votes polled thus, loses his deposit.

The majority for Michaud in Restigouche is the largest ever obtained in this county.

PTE. ASTLES KILLED IN ACTION

Mrs. Mary Jane Astles, Campbellton was notified that her son, Pte. Albert Astles, was killed in action on Nov. 24th 1916. Pte. Astles went overseas with the 26th Battalion. He was engaged in bomb-throwing and had won the D. C. M.

Although Mrs. Astles had been notified by Lieut. Geoffrey R. Harrison that her son had been recommended for the Victoria Cross she has been unable to get any further information in reference to the matter.



PTE. ALBERT ASTLES.

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Come in and see for yourself.

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GUNNER THOS. BUTLER.

The father of these four boys served with the Imperial Army many years ago.

The following is a copy of letter received by Mrs. Butler giving details of the death of Pte. Butler.

France,
Dear Mrs. Butler,
I expect by now you will have received word that your son was killed in action on the 6th inst.
It is with deep regret that I have to write this letter to you.
Your son was one of my best men, he did not know what fear was and if he had any duty to perform he could be depended on to fulfill it.
He was struck on his steel helmet by a shrapnel bullet which penetrated and went straight into his head, he died instantly.
He was buried close to where he fell, we marked his grave so that at some future date a cross can be erected to his memory.
His section mates feel his death very much as he was a general favorite, and asked me to extend their sympathy to you in your sad loss.
His personal effects were sent through the usual channels to you.
If at any time you desire any information please write and I will do my utmost.
I am, yours in sympathy
G. HOBSON, LIEUT.

Dalhousie	197	167
Maple Green	110	88
Balmoral	205	7
Colborne	120	137
Upper Durham	148	101
Upper Durham	175	157
Campbellton	541	764
Eel River	95	34
Flatlands	35	75
Eldon	50	74
Tobique	141	8
Kedgwick	189	25
Anderson	390	9
	2396	1646
Majority for Michaud	750	
In Madawaska the total vote was:		
Michaud	2286	123
Stewart		
Madawaska majority for Michaud	2163	
The total vote polled in the constituency was:		
Michaud	4682	
Stewart	1769	
Michaud Majority	2913	

For a Man's Christmas

Oak Hall has abundantly provided useful and essential wearing apparel for a Man's or Boy's Xmas.

Give Him Neckwear
We have the largest stock of Men's Neckwear ever shown, all prices, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75

Give Him Shirts
He wears shirts every day and can always find room for another one.
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Give Him a House Coat or Bath Robe.
Always useful \$5.00 up to \$12.00.

Give Him a Sweater Coat
We have them in all shades and prices, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5 up to \$8.00

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Gloves,	\$1.00 to \$3.00	Overcoats,	12.50 to 35.00
Pyjamas,	1.50 to 3.50	Mackinaw Coats, BOYS	6.00 to 8.50
Mufflers,	.50 to 3.50	Mackinaw Coats, MEN'S	8.50 to 12.50
Underwear,	2.50 to 8.00	Bags and Suit Cases,	5.00 to 15.00
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Queen's-Shelburne—Hon. W. S. Fielding (Acclamation), Govt.

JOY WHEN THE BRITISH ENTERED JERUSALEM.

Flowers Showered on Troops and People Clapped Their Hands.

London, Dec. 17.—A despatch from British Headquarters says:— "Acceptance of the surrender of Jerusalem was made formally, without actually entering the city, only pickets being posted to prevent surprises. Meantime our troops swept through the suburbs northward, being subjected to machine gun fire from the Mount of Olives, and Mount Scopus. The ridge of Mount Scopus north of the city was stormed with the bayonet and the Turks were cleared from the Mount of Olives.

"Big demonstrations of joy broke out when the general advanced to take the surrender of the city. Flowers were showered on the troops and the populace clapped their hands to testify the joy of deliverance from the hands of the oppressors.

"Further north the Turks were established in a series of trenches around the village of Beitlikes. These trenches were carried with a rush and the British line advanced beyond the village. Welsh troops advancing from the south pushed across the road east of Jerusalem leading to Jericho and thrust back Turkish reinforcements, advancing along this road to succor Jerusalem. In the course of all these operations they captured nearly 1,000 prisoners in addition to 700 wounded Turks in hospitals in Jerusalem."

FRANCE'S FOOD SITUATION

In a recent statement issued by Mr. Maurice Long, Minister for General Rationing of France, it was shown that the 1917 wheat crop of France was only 39,900,000 hundred weight, as compared with 87,830,000.

In 1913, 76,330,000; in 1914, 60,630,000; in 1915 and 58,410,000, in 1916. The entire production in France of the year of cereals, potatoes and beet-root was only 222,000,000 hundred weight as against a production in 1912 of 358,000,000. From this it is evident that with the most rigorous rationing, France will require to import during the coming year not less than 40,000,000 hundred weight of cereals. It lies hindered with the North American continent to make up this shortage.

Behind the Times. "Cupid is way out of date." "What's the matter with the little fellow." "Still carries a bow and arrow." "Why not?" "Nothing short of a revolver would bring down some of the modern bachelors."

RECORD PRICE IN CANADA FOR BULL.

Shorthorn Brought \$4,000 at Calgary Auction Fair

Calgary, Dec. 13.—A record for the whole of Canada was established on Wednesday evening, when Charles Lechling, of Nanton, Alta., bought a short-horn bull at the auction sale held in connection with the Winter Fair, for \$4,000. The animal is the two-year-old Romseberry, bred by Leslie Snell & Son, of St. Cloud, Minn., and imported by Charles Yule, of Carstairs, Alta. This bull was shown at both Calgary and Edmonton, where won first place in its class.

BATHURST CURLERS MEET

A well attended meeting of curlers was held on Monday night, and the following skips were elected for the season. E. P. MacKay, Nick, Thibodeau, B. C. Mullins, J. G. Stout, J. A. Lavallee, Wm. Gammon, F. H. Gatain, Geo. Gammon, F. H. Eaton, C. H. Ellis, M. A. Lannigan, R. C. Rogers.

The amendment to the bye-laws, of which notice had been given by President MacKay was warmly discussed and finally adopted. The cold weather of the past week has been most favorable for the making of ice, and on Wednesday night the first match of the season was pulled off. Last night both rinks were again occupied, and the old time enthusiasm was in evidence, although a number of former members are not here this year.

Shumbers Auditor. "I always let you have the last word, Henrietta," said Mr. Meekton. "I've noticed that. Why is it?" "Well, what's the last word, anyhow? It isn't worth waking up for."

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HOW JERUSALEM WAS CAPTURED BY BRITISH

Turks Driven from Positions at Point of Bayonet, Withdrawing to East and North of City

London, Dec. 17.—In attacks preceding the surrender of Jerusalem, the Turks employed storming troops in successive assaults on Nebi Samuel, northwest of the Holy City, then held by London troops, according to a Reuters despatch from British headquarters in Palestine. The despatch, which was sent by airplane, gives details of the capture and the entry into Jerusalem.

The final Turkish attack was preceded by such a heavy shelling that it appeared the enemy was confident the British would be blown off the summit, but all their attacks were repulsed sanguinarily. The Turks had a strong line west, south and northeast of Jerusalem. They were well provided with machine guns and their artillery dominated the crests, over which the British should have to advance. Some Turkish guns were placed just outside the city walls, making it impossible to reply to their fire without endangering the town.

A torrential rain made the roads impassible while a chilly east wind pierced the sodden soldiers to the bone. The problems of supply and transport almost drove us to despair.

The camels were unable to keep a foothold on the slippery paths. Nevertheless the food and ammunition supply was maintained fully.

On the night of December 7th, when our attack began, the men moved up under cover of darkness, the attack pivoting on Nebi Samuel from which the Londoners advanced eastward to Jerusalem, while other troops ascended the Hebron road, threatening the town from the south. They found Hebron evacuated, but nevertheless resistance around Bethlehem where the Turks also had posted guns so that counter battery work would endanger the sacred village. Hence our troops had the disagreeable experience of being shelled without the ability to reply. But they pressed forward and by noon of the eighth were two miles north of Bethlehem.

The Londoners had a hard task on the steep slopes of the Judean Hills where it was impossible to bring field guns to their support, but some mountain batteries and howitzers rendered efficient service and by seven in the morning the Londoners had come to grips, stormed and captured all the enemy works west of the town. The Turks still held the last line on the ridge overlooking Jerusalem, having posted numerous machine guns in the houses of Turkish and German colonists in the furthest outskirts of the town. The position was charged late in the afternoon of the eighth. The magnificent feat was crowned with complete success and the Turks were driven out at the point of the bayonet, the survivors bolting to either side of the town.

Throughout the whole fighting around Jerusalem the Turks showed a more desperate spirit and a greater tenacity than in almost any previous fighting. They stayed their ground to the last.

During the night the Turks withdrew to the north and east of the city and at eight o'clock on the morning of the ninth the mayor and chief of police came out with a flag of truce and surrendered the town.

Sair Afraid. The dominie was told by his family doctor that a glass of toddy would do him no harm. "I canna manage it," said the minister, "my housekeeper wad gossip among the church women." "Oh, keep it in your private cupboard, and when you get you shav'ng water in the morning, get a little extra supply."

A month later one of the female parishioners who was calling on the housekeeper enquired as to the dominie's health. "losing his mind," was the answer. "I'm sair afraid the meenister is."

"My goodness, how is that," said the visitor. "Weel, he asks for shav'ng water five and sax times a day."

Added Offense. Country Justice—Ten and costs for reckless driving. Young Motorist—Listen, Judge! We were on our way to your office to have you marry us. Justice—Twenty and costs, then you're a darn sight more reckless than I thought you were.

VESSELS SUNK IN NORTH SEA.

British Destroyer Among Craft Reported Lost.

London, Dec. 17.—One British and five neutral merchantmen, British destroyer and four mine sweepers have been sunk in the North Sea by German naval forces.

The losses were the result of an attack on a convoy bound from Scotland to Norway. Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, announced to-day. The total tonnage of the lost merchantmen was 8,000.

Surprised. She was never happy unless she was suffering from some malady or other. Her physician was at his wits' end in treating her because he disliked to dose her with medicines for imaginary ailments.

"I shall give you something for what troubles you, but you must promise faithfully to follow directions." She assented, but much to her surprise found later that the directions were: "Keep this bottle tightly corked."

"The man who gives in when he is wrong," said the street orator. "Is a wise man but he who gives in when he is right is—"

"Married!" said a meek voice in the crowd.—Milestone.

CHRISTMAS NIGHT.

Sometimes I think that Christmas night's the best, Before the nursery fire, when we're undressed.

Add all the toys are put away except, Perhaps my engine and the baby's bear, Then mother comes away from all the rest, Downstairs to tell our Christmas story there.

She takes the baby on her lap and we sit 'round her on the hearth-rug so we see The pictures in the fire, and then she tells About how shepherds watched their flock by night.

And what the angels said, and how the three Wise kings came riding—and the big star's light.

And then she tells us how it showed the way To just a stable where the oxen stay.

And there they found Him in His mother's arms, A little baby Christ-child—and He smiled: And that (she says) is what made

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Christmas Day For you and me and every little child. Before the nursery fire when we're undressed, Sometimes I think that Christmas night's the best. —Everybody's. PLENTY OF THEM. There are some people, by the by, We cannot wholly trust. They like to fill the public eye With dust.

HERE'S WHAT TO BUY For Christmas GIFT SUGGESTIONS. For 25c: Men's Garters, Tie Clips, White Linen Handkerchiefs, Excelsa Handkerchiefs, Armlets, Boys' Suspenders, Silk Windsor Ties. For 50c: Silk Ties, White Linen Hdkchs, Cigar Cases, Knitted Toques, for boys or girls, Cuff Links. For 75c: Silk Ties, Suspenders, White Linen Handkerchiefs, 3 in box, and 6 in box, Cuff Links, Knitted Silk Mufflers, Plain, white and colored. For \$1.00: Grey Woolen Gloves, with clasp, Silk Ties, Silk Handkerchiefs (mixed colors), Cuff Links. For \$1.50: Scotch Knit Wool Gloves, Mocha Gloves, wool lined, Tan Cape Gloves, unlined, Grey Suede Gloves. For \$2.00: Mocha Gloves, wool lined, Knitted Silk Mufflers, different colors. For \$2.50: Mocha Gloves, wool lined, Knitted Silk Mufflers, various colors, Umbrellas, Tan Cape Gloves, unlined. For \$3.00: Mocha Gloves, wool lined, Knitted Silk Mufflers, Grey Suede Gloves, silk lined, Worsted Sweaters, roll collar, maroon, Umbrellas, Black Club Bags, Tan Club Bags. For \$6.00: All wool Coat Sweaters for ladies, exceptional values, Dressing Gowns, Boots, Black Leather Suit Cases. For \$7.00: Dressing Gowns, Black Leather Club Bags, "Regal" Boots. ANDREW'S CLOTHING STORE

Wrigley's Spearmint Gum. Millions of Packages of this famous War-time Sweetmeat are sent to the soldiers, sailors and aviators at the front. If you have a friend there, see that every parcel or letter contains a few bars of a package of WRIGLEY'S, the great chewing confection that is used around the world. Keep it always on hand. It helps teeth, appetite, digestion. Sealed tight Kept right. "After every meal". The Flavour Lasts.

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HOG PRODUCTION.

What Each Province in the Dominion is Doing. "Make a Hog Buy Your Next Victory Bond."

The importance of the "hog production" campaign has evidently been grasped by the people of Canada, judging from the letters received at the office of the Food Controller from many organizations and individuals.

The "KEEP A PIG" movement is spreading, and Mr. Hoover's slogan, "A PIG IS WORTH MORE THAN A SHELL," suggests the slogan for Canada, "MAKE A HOG BUY YOUR NEXT VICTORY BOND."

The following figures summarize the situation in regard to hog production:

Canada's production in 1916 was 125,000,000 lbs. The Allied requirements in 1916 were 1,200,000,000 lbs. Canada's average exports for five years were only 6 per cent of British imports.

Corn crop of the United States is 1,191,038,000 bushels (the largest on record) or an increase of more than 600,000,000 bushels in excess of 1916. The hog raising system of corn into Canada will not likely be used in connection with the 1917 crop, which will be on the market about 1 1/2 months before December, but the United States Government will exercise some form of control that will prevent speculation.

World Meat Shortage. The world meat shortage indicates security as to the market. The depletion of the herds of animals in Europe is proceeding with increased rapidity. There are 115,000,000 fewer animals in Europe than before the war. The hog shortage alone is more than ten times Canada's hog population.

Help to Production. The following order in Council passed by the Government at the request of the Food Controller should certainly aid the producer of hogs to a very marked degree:

(1) Order in Council No. 3223. Millers, agreement whereby flour will be milled at a profit of 25c. per barrel and food stuff sold by the miller at cost, a fixed percentage of profit on a spot cash basis may be put in force as far as the dealer is concerned.

(2) Order in Council No. 3221. This Order places feed stuff under embargo for export except under license issued by the Food Controller, and if it can be proved that the feed stuff

can be sold for the same price in Canada no license is issued.

(3) Control of Packers, profits by the Government: Packers restricted to 2% of turnover and if this exceeds 1% of actual capital invested the excess up to 15% shall be divided between the Government and the packer. All profits in excess of 15% shall belong to the Government.

Regarding this, The "Canadian Crops" of November 16th, says:

"The Government's decision regarding the packing house profits is not likely to fill the hearts of the packers with joy. The packing is one fraught with a good many risks. It would be judging the packers as more than human in their disinterestedness to expect them to conduct a business after they had reached the point where no possible profit could accrue to them, while being compelled at the same time to face all the possibilities of loss."

Minimum Price. Regarding the question of a fixed minimum price, the following extract explains the position of the United States Food Administration:

"Let there be no misunderstanding of this statement. It is not a guarantee backed by money. It is a promise by the packers. It is a statement of the intention and policy of the Food Administration, which means 'to do justice to the farmer.'"

"This clear statement as to the intention of the Food Administration in the United States will be received with satisfaction by the hog producer. As Mr. Cotton frankly says there is no money guarantee back of the minimum price of \$15.50, but so far as the Food Administration can influence prices they will not go below the value of thirteen bushels of corn. Consequently, this statement, together with the fact that the Food Administration is controlling all exports of bacon, makes it probable that they will be able to hold the price at about \$15.00 per cwt. on the Chicago market until a change seems necessary."

With the enormous and increasing export market as shown by the above mentioned figures, the Canadian farmer need not worry about a minimum price, and with the Empire relying upon him for increasing production there is no question but that he will prove himself as staunch and true as the heroes Canada has sent overseas.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture has established a Food

Division, under Mr. Allan, and by co-operation of the Provincial Departments of Agriculture throughout Canada it is hoped to get a speedy, effective and economical system whereby food will be distributed to farmers at the lowest cost of handling on a cash basis.

Suburban Hogs. Mr. Hoover says: "This situation is one that can be partly solved by our suburban population. If every suburbanite took to his care a pig and fed it on the household garbage, he would increase our fat supply and do so without call upon our general feeding stuffs. In Germany 4,000,000 hogs are supported by these means. We need a 'Keep a Pig' movement in this country and a properly cared-for pig is no more unsanitary than a dog. Such a movement would necessarily require some changes in village and urban ordinances; but the national welfare would be warranted amply for such a course of action."

Germany raises in this way over 500,000 more hogs than the total hog population of Canada in 1916, as shown by official reports.

On application the Food Controller will forward a full report of a Municipal Piggery scheme carried out at Worcester, Mass.

Provinces and Hog Production. A telegram was sent to each of the Provincial Ministers of Agriculture and the following summary of the night lettergram replies shows what is being done by each Province.

ONTARIO—After the provincial conference in Toronto a conference in each county and township was held, and a canvas of individual farmers is now proceeding. Large quantities of literature are being distributed giving the matter the widest publicity in the most effective places. Many inquiries are coming in from farmers which show most lively interest in the question.

NEW BRUNSWICK—Provincial Government authorities are organizing a campaign to put the matter before the people. A strong wheat campaign is now under way, and the Department of Agriculture is encouraging sheep raising.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—The Department of Agriculture reports that a publicity campaign will be started immediately, urging upon all farmers that it is a national duty to increase hog production.

SASKATCHEWAN—The Department reports that the farmers of

P. E. I. SERVICE VIA TORMENTINE AND PORT BORDEN.

Commencing Tuesday, Dec. 11th route to Prince Edward Island will be by Sackville to Tormentine and Ferry, Prince Edward Island to Port Borden. Train leaving Sackville at 1 p.m., permits connection with Ocean Limited from Halifax, Maritime Express from Montreal and morning train from St. John, N.S. Ferry is scheduled to leave Tormentine 3 p.m., arrive at Port Borden 4 p.m., connecting with trains for Summerside, arrive at 5:50 p.m., Charlottetown at 7:05 p.m., Tignish at 9:15 p.m. Dec. 13-2-wks.

Sackatchewan are deeply impressed with the seriousness of the situation. The Legislature unanimously adopted a resolution urging production by every farmer to the limit of his ability. The Agricultural Department is arranging to purchase young sows in the stockyards and sell the same at cost. Sows to be bred before shipping will be assembled at convenient centres and mated with pure bred sires. It arranging to breed a number of sows for spring litters to be weaned and sold to householders who apply for them. The Department is urging upon municipal councils the importance of amending by-laws where necessary to permit householders to keep pigs.

NOVA SCOTIA—The department reports the publicity campaign on hog production is well organized through 275 agricultural societies through advertisements and readers in each local newspaper. Government institutions increasing their stock of pigs and a considerable number of farmers are doing likewise. Departments have advertised and securing names of parties wishing to buy or sell sows, and is bringing prospective buyers and sellers together.

ALBERTA—The Department of Agriculture is arranging for a campaign of greater production of hogs through the different agricultural societies. The Department has arranged to purchase immediately about six hundred breeding sows, many of which they will get at the packing plants where they have been shipped and thus save them from immediate slaughter, and will sell them back to the farmers at cost.

QUEBEC—The Department of Agriculture reports that they held a special meeting of representatives of agricultural schools, clergy and farmers in order to start a provincial campaign of hog production. They are organizing meetings in every part of the province and have secured the services of sixty lecturers. It is anticipated that the result will be a greatly increased production for 1918.

MANITOBA—The provincial authorities report the province being organized for greater hog production campaign. A conference was held in Winnipeg of over a hundred delegates representing all the agricultural associations in the province. The Swine Breeders' Association, at their own expense, are putting a man in the field. Greatly increased results are anticipated.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—The Department of Agriculture reports that at a series of agricultural meetings beginning December 3rd, and continuing through the winter they intend to feature the care of brood sows and the economical feeding of spring pigs.

THIS MEANS YOU.

"Eat less wheat, meat, sugar and fats, to save for the Army and our Allies," says the Food Controller. "Eat more corn, oats and rye products, fish and poultry, fruits, vegetables and potatoes, baked, boiled and broiled foods."

This means you! To ask the Canadian people to eat less of certain foods in order that the soldiers at the front may not go short is a matter of intense seriousness.

A house to house campaign of Edmonton resulted in a contribution of \$10,000 for the Halifax Relief Fund.

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LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR SALE

We are giving a special discount of 10 P. C. on everything in Ladies' Ready-to-Wear you buy from us, our prices are marked in plain figures and you can take off 10 cents on every dollar you spend at our store.

Save money on your Xmas presents by buying from us.

Ladies Coats, Less 10 Percent

We have a large assortment of Ladies coats in Black Plush, Velour Cloth Heavy Tweed, and Chinchilla, all this year style, in the lot we have all sizes. Our price is right, this special discount of 10 percent will make the price suit every purse.

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Made of all wool Black and Blue Serge and Poplin, in plain and pleated, sizes 22 to 36 waist measure, the prices range from \$3.50 up, this ten percent discount will make an attractive bargain.

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Ladies' Georgette Waists Less 10 Percent

In Maize, White, Black and Flesh, only one of a size in each color will also be sold less 10 percent.

Ladies' Waists Less 10 Percent

Made of White and Flesh Voile, White Mull and Lawn, with high and low Collars. Also the New Shmarte Waist with the high collar. These waists have only arrived in the store last week, but will also go at less-10 percent.

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Men's and Boy's Clothes Sale is still going on, come and some of the Bargains. A few Specials:

Men's Cambric Shirts In Neat Strips, Soft and Starched Cuffs for 75c. Men's Overcoats In Blue, Gray, and L. in Chinchilla, with Round Shawl Collar. Regular \$20.00 for \$15.00.

Men's Hose Heavy Black and Gray Wool. Also Back and Gray Cashmere Hose. Regular 60 cents for 40 cents. Men's Caps Mens Extra Heavy Caps made of different colors. Tweed with heavy Furband to cover ears. Regular \$2.00 for \$1.40.

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Red Fox, Black and Natural Wolf, also Taupes, Wolf, White Foxskin and Tibet. Will be sold in sets or separate pieces, less 10 percent.

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THE UNION VICTORY.
Canada has delivered her verdict.

In unmistakable terms the electors on Monday approved of conscription.

Now that the elections are over it is the hope of all that the new government, which is composed of a very large number of the best Liberal talent, will "carry on" to the limit.

The Food Controller is being given authority to license dealers in food supplies, and a general plan of licensing is being prepared.

A system of monthly returns from all wholesale dealers in fish has been instituted by the Food Controller and will be the basis for regular statistical market information, which is expected to be beneficial to the fish trade of the Dominion.

The whole subject of the exportation of milk from Canada to the United States Food Administration.

CANADA LEADS IN WAR LOAN

The latest returns in the Victory Loan campaign show a total of 782,714 subscribers, or one subscriber for every ten people in Canada.

In many cities, towns and districts in Canada, the proportion of the population buying Victory Bonds was even higher than one in ten.

The achievements in connection with Canada's Victory Loan, while primarily due to the splendid spirit of patriotism that pervades the country,

Prior to the Victory Loan campaign there were comparatively few bond buyers in Canada. The third Canadian War Loan of last spring, which was the most widely distributed bond issue in Canada up to that time, had only 41,000 subscribers.

For several weeks before the sale of Victory Bonds commenced Canada's need for money to carry on the war and to maintain her agricultural and industrial prosperity was presented to the people of Canada in display

advertisements in the press. Emphasis was placed in those advertisements on the privilege and duty of every Canadian to assist in the war financing of his or her country, and upon the fact that if Canada's financial needs were to be met the great masses of the people would have to buy Victory Bonds.

By November 12th, when the sale of Victory Bonds commenced, the people had been educated very largely to the need for the money, the security behind the Loan and the reasons why every person who could possibly do so should buy one or more Bonds.

The press publicity created an atmosphere and a knowledge of the situation that in addition to securing large numbers of subscribers without personal solicitation made it possible for the personal workers to do their work quickly and effectively and with infinitely greater results than could have been obtained without the educational, inspirational and selling advertisements in the press.

At the conclusion of the campaign Sir Thomas White, in a telegram to J. H. Woods, President of Canadian Press Association, Inc., expressed his sincere thanks for the fine spirit and splendid energy shown by the press and his opinion that the press had every reason to congratulate itself upon the character and effectiveness of the advertising propaganda.

BAD SMASH UP AT NEWCASTLE STATION

Ocean Limited Ran into Open Switch Wrecking Four Cars of Freight.

Newcastle, Dec. 17.—A miraculous escape from fatal accident occurred at C. G. Railway station here on Saturday evening, when Northbound Ocean Limited ran into an open switch and into a number of box cars on the siding.

The switch had been left open by a shunting crew and as Limited was slowing up for the station, it ran into the switch and dashed into a freight train on the siding.

The large engine of the Limited was badly twisted, the front portion of which was practically destroyed. No one was hurt, but several passengers in the Limited were shaken up.

The FOOD CONTROLLER SAYS:-

The Report of the Minister of Agriculture for France, which shows a total cereal crop of less than one half of that for a normal year, emphasizes the necessity that Canada should strain every effort to provide food needed overseas for the Armies and the population behind the fighting lines.

As a consequence of the greatly reduced production of food on the farms of France, the people of the Republic may have still further to reduce their consumption of bread. The bread card system has been adopted in Paris and the other large centres and the

amount of wheat flour which may legally be used in bread is limited to 80 per cent. France has already made tremendous sacrifices and in this time of need is dependent more than ever before upon the people of North America for food.

The call has come to us to ensure that so far as is possible supplies will be forthcoming in order that the soldiers need not have their rations reduced below the efficiency minimum and that thousands of women and children may be saved from terrible suffering and even from actual starvation.

There are available for the people of Canada numerous wholesome substitutes for wheat flour. Let us remember that the waste of even a spoonful of flour means depriving our Allies of food which is urgently needed now and which may be desperately needed before the next harvest, unless we are prepared to do our utmost to reduce our own consumption of wheat and make greater use than we are making at present of substitutes.

An investigation is being conducted under the direction of the Food Controller into the poultry situation. A study is being made of such questions as the cost of producing eggs and the cost of the cost of feeding.

NOTICE TO FARMERS. Cards requesting information about seed will be distributed in a few days by the school teachers. These cards are for information only and no person is bound in any way by them. Every

man receiving one is requested to fill it out immediately and return to the teacher.

If any do not receive cards, state seed requirements for 1918 to the Secretary of an Agricultural Society or to the N. B. Department of Agriculture, Fredericton.—Dec. 16-2-Wha.

ONE GUESS. "What did the landlord say when you told him you would leave if the janitor didn't give you more heat?" "Didn't seem to worry him. In fact, he suggested another location where I would get all the heat I wanted and then some."

YOUR XMAS DINNER
Is one of the most important features of a pleasant Christmas. Without Turkey, Goose, Chicken or Prime Beef, it would not be Christmas.
WE HAVE IN STOCK: Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, Prime Western Beef, Fresh Pork, Lamb, and Mutton.
ARDEN E. WHYTE, Phone 229, Roseberry Street, Campbellton.

SHOP EARLY Please carry small parcels Geo. G. McKenzie Co. Only more Shopping Days until Xmas. THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN EVERY EVENING NEXT WEEK.

We have never shown such a large variety of dainty and useful articles for Christmas Gifts. It is impossible to enumerate the many lines carried by us. We will however, put on special tables suitable for Gifts from now until Xmas at attractive prices.
Serge and Silk Dresses. The season's smartest styles. Prices \$9.95 to \$22.50
Ladies' and Misses' Coats 25 p. c. Discount. Want off our entire stock of Ladies and Misses Coats.
Handkerchiefs Can you think of a more suitable Gift? We have a wonderful variety from which to select.
Hosiery Special Silk Hose : : Special 98c Silk Boot Hose : : 69c Large range of colors.
Perrins Gloves Express shipment in Kid, Suede, Scotch Knit and Chambrayette.
Ladies and Misses Sweaters We have just added another express shipment to our already large range.
Men's Rat Linen, Otter Collar, Melton Coats, size 42. Otter Cap to match.
Grocery Department We have everything to delight the kiddies. CALIFORNIA ORANGES, GRAPE FRUITS, PEELS, NUTS of all kinds, RAISINS, APPLES, etc. GRAPES, FIGS, ESSENCES, etc.
TOYS Ask for our full page circular with cuts. PHONE 267

Greetings
A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our Customers and Friends.
B. A. Mowat
Turkeys and Geese
Robinson's Bread, 12c PER LOAF
Fruit and Vegetables
Oranges, Bananas, Grape Winter Grapes, Fancy Lemons.
Squash, Turnips, Parsnips, berries, Cabbage, Celery, Parsnips.
Flour, Bran, Middlings, Fresh Beef, Herring, Salt Cod.
B. A. MOWAT, GENERAL STORE, PHONE 23, WATER ST., CAMPBELLTON.

Local
Navy Notes of
FOR HALIFAX.
The ladies of the W. C. T. U. of a box of garments, etc. to go forward to Halifax.
CHRISTMAS DRY.
The result of prohibition is apparent in town yesterday, the driest and quietest Christmas in history—Christians, etc.
TRUTH SUPPRESSOR.
A man who gets mad at newspaper says about his return thanks about three times for what the newspaper is him and expressed.
CHRISTMAS CONCI.
Christmas Concert and Trees at the Salvation Army Christmas night at 8 o'clock 15 cents.
GREETINGS.
We wish our numerous Merry Christmas and a Happy Year.
J. J. BERN ASSIGNED.
Benjamin F. Peters, in the parish of Grimmer, B. County, has made an assign the benefit of his creditor Sheriff Timothy Robinson, seneca, is the assignee.

"BILLY" ANDERSON D.C.
Chaplain Father Nangle's with him a little bit of new he is interested in many read Anderson is a D. C. M. and will be remembered that E. derson, son of E. H. And in this town, but now of St. E. went overseas with the tinent of the Newfoundland ment, but later joined up Londoners. For some time spinning a tank out on the has done his work as well as his Christian Commercial. Many friends here remember are glad to learn of his

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Local Items of Interest

News Notes of Town and Country Happenings Gathered by Graphic Reporters.

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CHRISTMAS CONCERT.

Christmas Concert and Christmas Tea at the Salvation Army Hall on Christmas night at 8 o'clock. Tickets 15 cents.

GREETINGS.

We wish our numerous customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

J. J. BERNIER.

Benjamin F. Peters, merchant of the parish of Grimmer, Restigouche county, has made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

"BILLY" ANDERSON D. G. M. M. M. Chaplain Father Nangle brings back with him a little bit of news that will be of interest to many readers.

DONATIONS FOR DINNER FUND. The donations for the Dinner Fund for the 26th Battalion already acknowledged by Mrs. E. A. Smith in the Daily Telegraph is as follows:

- Soldiers Comforts, 16.00; The Women's Institute, 16.00; LaTouquet Club, 5.00; Tipperary Club, 1.00; Dr. Luman, 1.00; H. S. Alexander, 1.00; Total \$60.00

ELECTION IN HALIFAX JAN. 25th.

Polling in Halifax will be held on January 25, the same day as polling in the Yukon, because of the great disaster.

WILL ANNOUNCE RESULTS.

Returning Officer T. Robinson will open his court in the Council Chamber, Campbellton on Thursday, Dec. 27th at 2 o'clock and will add up the results and announce the votes polled for the candidates.

PATRIOTIC FUND CONTRIBUTION

Mr. R. H. Montgomery, Treasurer of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, New Richmond, Que., has received from The Chaleur Bay Mills Co., of Cross Point, Que., \$600.00 for the Patriotic Fund.

CLOSING EXERCISES.

The town schools will close on Friday of this week for the Christmas holidays. The usual public closing exercises will take place at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning in both the Grammar School and the Gerrard Street School.

SEND IT FOR XMAS.

Send the Graphic to an absent friend as a Christmas present. We will write a personal Christmas letter to each such subscriber saying who has been so thoughtful. The Graphic is always appreciated by absent Bay Chaleur people.

CURLING CLUB MEETING

A meeting of the Campbellton Curling Club will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the rink.

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

We wish our patrons and friends a very merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

F. E. SHEPHERD & Co.

ALL LOST DEPOSITS.

The candidates in this vicinity who lost their deposits were D. A. Stewart Conservative, Restigouche-Madawaska; P. Furois, Conservative, Bonaventure; and H. Boulay, Conservative, Matane.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

As an aid to Christmas shopping, study the advertisements in this issue of the Graphic. Practically every merchant is represented in its columns and by going over the different pages you'll find and thus save time and worry in doing your shopping.

OBITUARY.

Many will hear with regret of the sudden death of David Hamilton of Black Land, N. B., on December 4th at the age of seventy-two years. Although in failing health for some time, death was unexpected by his relatives and friends. He was living alone at the time of his death. He leaves one sister Mrs. Norman LeRuey of Ferguson Manor.

FOR HALIFAX RELIEF.

The Treasurer in behalf of the Campbellton W. G. T. U. desire to thank the following for cash donations towards the Halifax Relief Fund.

- Mrs. Bliss-Lutz, \$1.00; Mrs. John Farrar, \$2.00; Mrs. Frank Matheson, \$1.00; Mrs. W. H. Wallace, \$2.00; Mrs. J. H. Gerrard, \$2.00; Mrs. A. G. Adams, \$2.00; Mrs. S. H. Langley, \$2.00; Mrs. Chas. Adams, \$2.00; Mrs. John McMillan, \$2.00; Mrs. Jasper Davison, \$2.00; Mrs. H. A. Carr, \$2.00; Mrs. Alex. Ferguson, \$30.00; Mrs. O. Smith, \$2.00; Mrs. Discock, \$1.00; Mrs. Haines, \$2.00; Mrs. John Adams, \$3.00; Miss Minnie Adams, \$2.00; Miss Clara Kerr, \$2.00; Miss Isabella Yorton, \$1.00; Mrs. Fred Wyers, \$1.00; Mrs. Isaac Farrar, \$1.00; Mrs. Chas. Nelson, \$1.00; Miss Doris Davison, \$1.00; Mrs. Alexander McLennan, \$5.00; Mrs. Fitzpatrick, \$2.00; W. C. T. U. voted, \$25.00.

"In as much as ye have done it, unto the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me."

Still there is room and the great need is going on. Garments, shoes, etc., have been supplied amongst us who sorely needed our help.

Mrs. Jan. Smith, 1 ladies skirt and coat.

Mrs. Harry Miller, 1 coat, 1 romper, 1 undervest, 1 sweater and 1 petticoat.

Mrs. David Champoux, 30 yards material for children's dresses.

Miss Nellie Marquis, 10 yards flannelette, thread and buttons.

Mrs. John Adams, five pillows, 1 waist.

Mrs. S. Perry, 2 boys' underwears.

Mrs. Barclay Gerrard, 4 infants outfits.

Mrs. Vanhorne, 1 petticoat.

Mrs. George Sanson, 1 baby coat, and cap, 4 petticoats.

Miss Robina Miller, 1 ladies coat.

Miss Merna C. Gerrard, 2 petticoats.

Misses Harriet and Opal Ward, 2 kimonoas.

Mrs. Craig, 1 flannel middy.

Mrs. Auley Matthews, 2 girls' undervests.

These donations have been received since the committee was organized.

Mrs. H. D. Sheals, 8 yds. flannelette; Mrs. Robt. Nelson, 60 yds. flannelette; Mrs. Isaac Farrar, 10 yds. flannelette; Mrs. D. J. Bruce, 10 yds. flannelette; Mrs. B. A. Mowat, 30 yds. flannelette; Mrs. Frank Matheson, 10 yds. flannelette; Mrs. Geo. Sanson, 10 yds. flannelette; Mrs. Jas. Evans, 2 yds. Elderdow; Mrs. A. H. Ingram, 2 child's underwears; 1 woman's underwears; Mrs. G. G. McKenzie, 2 child's coats; Mrs. Evan Price, 1 mattress; Miss Grace Chamberlain, 1 sweater; Mrs. Crockett, 1 woman's suit, 2 baby's outfits, 2 child's coats, 2 pair rubbers, 2 dresses, children's boots.

Miss Grace Chamberlain, 3 nightgowns; Mrs. Theo. Wray, 13 1/4 yds. flannelette, Junior Branch of W. A. of Episcopal Church, 8 undershirts; Mrs. Ramsey, 2 nightgowns, 10 yds. flannelette; Mrs. Goss, 3 aprons; layester, 1 suit underwears, 4 petticoats; Mrs. Killam, 2 dresses, 2 dresses, 8 yds. flannelette; Mrs. Chas. Smith, 2 waist, 2 corset covers; Mrs. Blinn Lutz, \$1.00; Mrs. John

MATAPEDIA RED CROSS.

The Tea and Fancy Sale which was to be held in the Foresters Hall, Matapedia on Dec. 14th, has been postponed until Jan. 1st, New Years' night.

LOST ELECTION BOOZE.

An election worker who bright and early Monday morning was leaving town for a county poll, placed a square box under the seat of his sleigh. The Inspector, who has a sharp eye noticed this and appropriated the suspicious box which turned out to be a case of booze. Now a case will likely be the outcome.

KILLED AT ROCKY GULCH.

Mr. Glendon King, aged 62 years was struck on the head by a piece of stone from a blast at Rocky Gulch on the I. N. R. some time ago from the effects of which he died at the hospital here. Deceased was a native of Baranville, Kings county and the body was sent there for interment.

CAMPBELLTON MUSICAL CLUB.

The Campbellton Musical Club met Tuesday the 18th at the residence of Mr. Asker. After the usual business the following programme was given: First Paper, "The Orchestra" by Mrs. Sharpe; second, Synopsis Jennie Lind's Singing Methods, by Miss Hazel Mowat; third, Synopsis, Mr. Oliver's Friendship for the Piano, Miss Sadie Mowat; fourth, Intelligence Bureau! God Save the King.

A CLEAN ELECTION.

The election in Restigouche, so far as we have been able to learn, was free from corruption and the use of liquor. One Campbellton lady wrote a Unionist worker that unless she got \$10.00 she would vote Liberal. Her letter was handed to the deputy returning officer and she was refused the privilege of voting when she appeared. There was not a sign of liquor at any poll and it was a most orderly election.

OBITUARY.

The terrible shock of the great catastrophe at Halifax has been brought more closely home to us by the sad death there, of one of our own community. Among the many sufferers, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ayles of Athol have the heartfelt sympathy of many friends in their sad bereavement. Their daughter Miss Nettie E. Ayles formerly employed in this town as a stenographer with the late W. A. Trueman, barrister, met with instant death on Dec. 6th where she had been spending some time with friends and relatives.

Miss Ayles was at this time visiting her aunt Mrs. Wm. Legg, 18 Union St. Richmond, the part of the city most affected by the disaster. Her body was identified later by her uncle's Wm. Ayles and Wm. Legg. The funeral took place from St. Mary's Cathedral. The officiating clergymen were Rev. Father Graham assisted by two priests of the Cathedral staff. The body was laid to rest in Mount Olive Cemetery.

The chief mourners were her mother, Mrs. Charles Ayles, half brother F. R. Kinnear, grandmother Mrs. Margaret Ayles, uncles Wm. Legg and Wm. Ayles, cousins Misses Mildred and Gladys Legg. Her father was unhappily unable to attend, owing to ill health, and her aunt Mrs. Wm. Legg who suffered severely in the disaster is in Camp Hill Hospital. Her brother Corporal Clifford Ayles and adopted brother Pte. Willard Douglas are overseas with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces.

Miss Ayles was for years a student at the Sacred Heart Academy, Bathurst and was an accomplished musician. She graduated from there a few years ago with high honors. She will be mourned by a host of friends.

Requiem High Mass was sung for the repose of her soul by her pastor Rev. F. M. Lantaigne, at the church of St. Alvyus of Gonzague at Athol on Monday last.

SKATING BOOTS.

I have a splendid line of Men's, Ladies, Boy's and Girl's skating boots. A splendid Xmas gift. I also have a nice line of ladies furs. Highest prices for raw fur.

S. M. MOORES.

Wanted

TO PURCHASE OLD HORSES. For fox feed. Apply to, Dr. SPROUL, Dentist, Campbellton, N. B. Dec. 20-3-18.

GIRL WANTED.

For general housework, in small flat. Good wages. Apply to, THE GRAPHIC OFFICE, Campbellton.

Merry Christmas. When the problem of something to give for Christmas confronts you turn to this store for relief. We offer our trade the most practical and sensible of all Christmas gifts. CHOICE FOOTWEAR. Look over the list below and see if you do not find something that will appeal to you at once as "just the thing." FELT SLIPPERS, HOUSE SLIPPERS, BABY SHOES, SCHOOL SHOES, JULIETS, GAITERS, DRESS SHOES, COLONIALS, RUBBERS, STORM SHOES, DRESS PUMPS, Etc., Etc. LIGHTENING HITCH HOCKEY BOOTS. AUTOMOBILE SKATES. MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS EARLY WHILE THE CHOOSING IS AT ITS VERY BEST. McRAE'S SHOE STORE

"Merry Christmas" Gifts FOR MEN FOR LADIES. Tobacco Pouches, Pipes, Tobacco, Cigars, Cases, Pipe Cases, Safety Razors, Auto Strop, Gillette, Beautiful Manicure Rolls, Ivory, Mirrors, Hair Brushes, Bonnet Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Hair Receivers, Puff Boxes, Powder Boxes, Nail Files, Cuticle Knives, Tweezers, Glove Stretchers, Soap Boxes, Tooth Brush Cases. Christmas Chocolates, 30c to \$7.00 Fresh Bulk Chocolates for Xmas. A Large Assortment of Xmas Perfumes, Thermos Bottles, Fountain Pens. Always at your service. Mail orders receive prompt attention. A. McG. McDonald DRUGGIST & OPTICIAN CAMPBELLTON, N. B.

Christmas Gifts. White Ivory Mirrors, Brushes, Combs, Jewel Cases, Puff Boxes, Tray and Manicure Pieces. Manicure Rolls. In white Ivory. All prices. Traveling Rolls. In cloth and leather. Fitted in white Ivory or Ebony. Gillette Razors. In all styles. \$5.00 to \$9.00. Auto Strop Razors. New military style. \$5.00. Pipes in real Amber and Briar. Chocolates. Willard's, Light's, Page and Shaws boxes. One pound to five pound boxes. Free box fresh, just received from factory. Christmas Sachets and Perfumes. Piver's and Godet's Toilet Waters, etc. All Prices. Dressing Cases. Fitted with white Ivory, Genuine Ebony, and Silver fittings. All Prices. GET A KIDIE KAR WITH YOUR COUSINS THOS. WRAN THE REXALL STORE CAMPBELLTON, N. B. WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU

Christmas 1917. MARQUIS & CO., LTD. Are prepared to fill your needs to make Xmas 1917 a merry one. Just a few of the useful things in our Dry Goods Dept. Kid Gloves, Woollen Gloves, Leather Hand Bags, Fancy Handkerchiefs, Silk Hose, Fancy Aprons, Linen Towels, Mufflers, Dress Goods, Silks. TOYS! TOYS! DOLLS, DRUMS, WATCHES, GAMES, DISHES, STUFFED ANIMALS, SPINNING TOPS. MECHANICAL TOYS, MAGIC LANTERNS, BELL BEDS, SETS OF FURNITURE, COLLAR BAGS, SPINNING TOPS. Our Grocery Dept. is full of good things to eat. Call and See. Oranges, Nuts, Candy, Chickens, Ducks, Geese, and Turkeys. Christmas Holly. MARQUIS & Co., Ltd. Water Street Campbellton, N. B.

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NEWSY ITEMS FROM NEARBY PLACES

Gathered by Graphic Correspondents.—Contributions to this Column are Solicited from every District of the Bay Chaleur.

JACQUET RIVER. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sorer of Charlottetown were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. McAlister over Sunday.

Lieut. Colonel L. C. Daigle of Moncton spent a few days the guest of Mrs. Daigle.

Mr. Peter M. Shannon of Campbellton was in town this week.

Mrs. W. R. McMillan was the guest of her sister Mrs. T. A. Clarke of Newcastle a few days last week.

Rev. F. L. and Mrs. Jobb of New Mills spent Thursday in town.

Miss Winnie Dempsey is the guest of Mrs. George Buchanan, Dalhousie this week.

Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. A. Dorrin on the arrival of a baby girl at their home last week.

A number of the citizens of Jacquet River and vicinity met in the Red Cross rooms Monday evening last and appointed a committee for the Relief of Halifax sufferers.

Messrs. C. L. Fenderson, Arthur Culligan and W. R. McMillan were elected as the committee. A telegram was sent to Mr. R. T. McHeath, Chairman of the Relief Supplies, Halifax asking what was most needed. The following answer was received: "Jacquet River Relief Committee.—The Relief Committee and citizens generally deeply appreciate the prompt and generous assistance that you have rendered. Our needs are hourly becoming greater and any further assistance, can best be rendered financially. Banks have received instructions to remit all subscriptions without cost to the proper authorities."

It is under stood a collection will be taken up shortly, and the citizens are sure to render their usual prompt and generous assistance. Donations may be left with any of the gentlemen of the committee.

Death has entered our community once more and carried away one of our well known young men, Mr. Ambrose Doyle passed away at his home on Wednesday morning at the age of 42 years. The late Mr. Doyle was employed for many years with the C. G. R. as section man but was forced to resign a few years ago owing to ill health. He took treatment in Moncton for some time, but did not improve, and returned home about a year ago, since then he steadily grew weaker, until the end came. Death was due to consumption. Besides his mother Mrs. William Doyle two sisters Miss Evelyn at home, and Mrs. Matthew McDonald. The pall-bearers being Messrs. John Lawlor, Jr., Paul J. Doyle, Frank Hayes, Alfred Murphy, Joseph Legacy, and Patrick Salter. Interment took place in the Roman Catholic Cemetery. The sincere sympathy of all goes out to the sorrowing relatives at their sad loss.

The weather of the past week and the close of the preceding one has been unusually severe, a unusually large blizzard being experienced on Friday, which was preceded and followed by exceptionally heavy frosts.

The election passed quietly. Everything being in the best of order. The most interesting feature being the many ladies who cast their ballots.

Mr. Pius Michael had a majority of 47 votes at the lower Durham poll, and 49 at the upper one, so it is reported.

DALHOUSIE. Dalhousie Dec. 18.—Election day was quiet in Dalhousie. The ladies proved that they could handle the ballots intelligently. Very few spoiled ballots. In the Court House polling booth there was not a single spoiled ballot. Both parties looked for small majority in the shiretown polls. Mr. Michael carried by a majority of 30. Vote standing as follows: Michael 197—Stewart 167.

The Town Council of Dalhousie at their regular meeting held on Dec. 11th voted \$300 towards the Halifax sufferers.

Mr. A. R. Fraser, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Dalhousie, has opened a subscription to aid Halifax. The Bank will transfer all donations free of charge to the proper authorities in Halifax. The first name on the list is that of Mr. Duncan McLean who gave \$25.

An entertainment will be given in the Dalhousie Convent on Thursday evening 20th inst. by the pupils to be repeated on Friday evening for all outsiders who will generously patronage the institution.

It is quite a long time since there has been any notes from this little settlement, so I hope there will be space left in your busy columns for a few.

Rev. J. R. Miller preached his farewell sermon here on Sunday last. His many friends were very sorry to see him leave, and wish him every success.

We are pleased to have Pte. Finley F. Mann who enlisted in the 132nd Battalion two years ago, back with us again.

Mr. William McNaughton returned Saturday night from Grand Casapedia where he was visiting friends.

Mr. Dudley Ferguson of Chain of Rocks was visiting friends in Dee Side on Thursday.

Miss Dora McNaughton accompanied by Miss Lillian Flowers, paid a flying trip to Matapedia Saturday evening.

Mr. Burton Ferguson passed through here on Thursday enroute for Matapedia.

Mr. Roland McNaughton has returned home from a short trip up river.

We are pleased to hear that Pte. Carey L. Moores of Matapedia West who was wounded on Oct. 30th, and who is now in England is gradually improving.

A Christmas Tree and Pie Social will be held at the home of Pte. F. C. McNaughton's (Dee Side) on Dec. 23rd. A short programme will be given. All are working hard to make it a success. Admission—Adults, fifteen cents; children ten cents. Doors open at 6 p.m.

JACQUET RIVER RED CROSS SOCIETY

At the meeting of the local branch of the Red Cross Society, held at the rooms on Thursday, the 13th inst., a box was packed and shipped to headquarters at St. John, containing the following articles:—78 personal property bags; 24 stretcher caps; 17 pairs pyjamas; 16 pairs day socks and 16 pairs bed socks.

The following are thanked for donations:—W. Vinton, 6 stretcher caps; Miss M. E. Harvie, 16 personal property bags; Annie Dickie, 6 personal property bags; Mrs. Nat. McMillan, 6 personal property bags; Mrs. A. H. Dickie, 6 personal property bags; Mrs. H. Edwards (Loggieville) 3 personal property bags; Myrtle Dickie, 3 personal property bags; Hazel Dickie, 1 personal property bag. The Society also wishes to thank Mrs. Diabrow and Mrs. Miller for sewing and knitting; also Mrs. Hector Guitier, Miss Sadie McKay, Mrs. Willie Bernard and Mrs. Theodore Voutour for knitting. The next meeting will be held on the regular meeting day, the first Thursday in January.

MARIE C. SHANNON, Secretary

BELLE DUNE RIVER

Report of Belle Dune River School for the month of November. Number of pupils enrolled, 45. Names of those making the highest marks:—Grade V.—Grace Grey, 98; Annie Pike, 97; Kathleen Killoran, 98; Mary Curry, 98.

Grade IV.—Jessie Hodgins, 95; Harry Devereaux, 95; Clarence Daly, 95; Stella Beaudry, 98.

Grade III. A.—Mary Daley, 85; Marilla Daley, 86; Joseph Hodgins, 76; Mary Beaudry, 70; Ruben Cousens, 60; Bertha Grey, 98; Muriel Doyle, 98.

Grade II.—Leo Cousens, 69; Theophilus Noel, 75; Perry Hodgins, 74; Mary Hickie, 70; Ruby Hickie, 75.

Grade I.—Ernes Manderson, 75; Audrey Devereaux, 75; Louise Guitier, 65.

(MRS.) PHILOMINA DEVEREAUX, Teacher

DALHOUSIE

The Dalhousie Branch of the Canadian Bible Society, held its Annual meeting in the basement of St. John Presbyterian Church on the evening of the 12th inst. Rev. Mr. Coleman in the chair.

The Sec. and Treas. reported the sum of \$51.50 had been received from the following collectors viz: Miss Lillian Flowers, \$1.00; Ed. Beckwith, Dundee, \$12.15; Mr. James C. Miller, Summerside District, \$7.00; Misses Bessie McCurdy and Annie Hicks, Point LaNim, \$8.35; Miss Mary McKenzie, Upper Charlo, \$15.45; Miss Olive Henderson, Eel River Crossing, \$5.75; and Misses Mattie Cooke and Jean Simpson, Dalhousie, \$29.05. A collection was taken at the meeting of \$4.05, a total of \$86.00 which was forwarded to the Treasurer, St. John.

Rev. J. H. McLean as chosen President, Mrs. Coleman, Honary Vice-President and C. Stewart, Secretary-Treasurer.

PORT DANIEL

Miss Alice C. Miller of Stettin, Alberta, recently visited friends in her old home town, and while here sold the homestead of her father the late Robert Miller to Mr. Edgar Lawrence.

Miss Miller has since left to visit Mrs. D. Allan of Montreal, and friends in Knowlton, and Vermont from where she will go to Rochester, N. Y., to be the guest of her sister Miss Bessie Miller.

Miss Bessie Miller is Superintendent of the Rochester Dental Dispensary which was founded by Mr. George Eastman, President of the Eastman Kodak Co., and which is the only Institution of its kind in New York State.

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She also took the Rural Science Course at Sussex in 1916, and the following conducted a School Garden in the district in connection with Nature Study which was the first in the County to receive recognition as such from the Agricultural Dept. and for which the district received the cost of maintenance, viz \$40.00, the teachers received a special grant of \$30.00, and also a bonus of \$20.00. In other departments of school work she has also been eminently successful. The extent of activity in the same direction, as this work. Although optional is being urged by the Agricultural Dept., especially at this time, when the call for food products is so insistent. It will be found both pleasant and profitable a little energy and enthusiasm being necessary requisites.

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FOR M. S. A. DEFAULTERS.

A temporary depot of the 1st Depot Battalion, N. B. Regiment has been established at the Town Hall building. Under instructions opportunity is still granted, defaulters, (Men who failed to report in time) are to report here for disposal under M. S. A. Major-D. D. McArthur is officer in charge. All men surrendering are required to report to him without delay for disposal.

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CHRISTMAS 1917.

J. Lewis Milligan White-robed our virgin lass! Hails Jesus's natal morn! Peace reigns from east to western strand, Fair Plenty with a lavish hand Pours wine and oil and corn. Let ravish'd belfries ring Their rapture o'er the snow! Come, let us with the angels sing Of Peace Divine which Heaven's King Has brought to earth below. Alas! the boom of guns Mars the celestial strain; Red war through harried Europe runs, And thousands of her bravest sons Lie scatter'd on the plain! The tyrant in his might Trends Home and Temple down; Mother and child are put to flight; Faith, Hope and Love are thinks to smite When Caesar seeks a crown. Proud Caesars rise to fall, Dust in their crown and goal; Serene above the wreck of all, Christ rules by neither force nor thrall The Empire of the soul.

Ring out, ye Christmas Bells, Round the embattled earth! Adown the years the message swells, And of inviolate Peace 'tells Through Christ our Saviour's birth. TOO MUCH FOR GOUGE. Jim Webster was being tried for trying to bribe a colored witness, Sam Johnsing, to testify falsely. "You say this defendant offered you a bribe of \$10 to testify in his behalf?" said Lawyer Gouge to Johnsing. "Yes, Sah." "Now, repeat precisely what he said, using his own words." "He said he would give \$10 if I—" "He can't have used those words. He didn't speak as a third person." "No, Sah; he took good kerr dat dar was no third pusion present. Dar was only two—us two. De defendant am too smart ter hab any body list'nin' when he am talkin' 'bout his own raskelity." "I know that well enough, but he spoke to you in the first person, didn't he?" Machee, Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. Mullins. Mrs. R. Cole, 35; Mr. Shannon, 40; Mrs. Wm. Fraser, \$2.95; Nine Friends, \$2.25; Three Friends, 30c. Cash \$5.10 Cash \$3.00. Total \$1,057.45. A. A. ANDREW, Treasurer.

NOT NERVOUS.

(By Herbert Corey, in the Philadelphia Ledger.) This is the best story of the war. A British naval man told the other day of a trawler working up the channel toward port. In the stern of the little vessel stood a fisherman holding something firmly by a boathook. The trawler approached an anchored cruiser. An officer looked over the stern of the cruiser was suddenly stricken with horror. The point of the fisherman's boathook was fastened in a German mine—one of the venomous mines furnished with horns. If a vessel grazes a horn the mine explodes. "Geeez-ooo awaaay from here," claimed the officer, when he saw this. "Don't you know-damn fool—blow up cruiser—" The fisherman turned a broad, red face reassuringly on the burbling naval man. "Don't be afraid," said he, "I've knocked its bloody 'orns off with a boat-hook, sir."

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PERSONALS

Capt. O. A. Mowat is visiting in Montreal.

Miss Jean Farrar of Kedwig is visiting in town.

Miss Georgie Appleton has returned from an extended visit to Port Arthur, Ont.

Mrs. W. D. Stewart of Winnipeg is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fraser.

Pte. James Fraser of the Military Hospital, St. John is visiting at his home here.

Mrs. Oregon formerly of Dalhousie, but now of Ottawa, is visiting friends in Bathurst.

Miss Olive-Fraser who has been in Winnipeg for some time has returned to her home here.

Miss Greta Metzler has returned from Mt. Allison Ladies College, Sackville for the Xmas holidays.

Miss Jessie Ferguson of Wellville Seminary is spending the holidays at her home here.

Miss Isabel McBeath has returned from the Ladies' College, Sackville to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. McBeath.

Mrs. W. A. Clarke who has been visiting her parents Judge and Mrs. McLatchie left this week for her home in St. John.

Miss Fredya Dawson student at the Mount Allison Ladies' College, Sackville is spending the vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Dawson.

The many friends of Mrs. George Dawson will be glad to learn that she has so far recovered as to leave the Royal Victoria Hospital, and return home. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. Dugald Myles, who went to Montreal to accompany her home.

HAMILTON—McNAUGHTON.

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Tuesday, December 18th when Cora Bell, eldest daughter of S. S. McNaughton of Cross Point, Que., was united in marriage to James Robert Hamilton of Point La Nim, Rev. Hugh Miller officiating.

The bride was becomingly gowned in a taupe suit with hat to match. Many pretty and useful gifts were received. The groom's present to the bride was a set of black wolf furs. Their many friends wish them much happiness. They will reside in Point La Nim, N. B.

BLACK CAPE.

Mrs. Roy Robinson and little daughter Annie of Laclede Station are visiting Mrs. Robinson's parents Mayor and Mrs. Angus N. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Stewart has returned from a few weeks visit to Sydney Mines, C. B.

Mr. Walter McAdam of the Caspacia Mfg. and Trading Co., motored to Bonaventure on Saturday evening, December 8th. Mr. McAdam was the last person to motor through here for this season.

Mr. J. C. Fair who is representing the J. C. McLaren Belting Co., was in Halifax at the time of the disaster but escaped without injury.

Black Cape Correspondent extend best wishes to the Editor and readers of the Graphic for a Merry Christmas.

MATAPEDIA MOURNS FOR SERGT. ADAMS.

Another of Matapedia's promising young men has paid the price of this terrible war. Sgt. James Andrew Adams aged 21 years died of wounds on Nov. 7th.

He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Adams of Willow Cottage. Born March 24th, 1900. At the age of 13 years his parents moved to Manitoba. There after completing his Grammar School education he entered Brandon College, where he spent two years. His parents then returned to Matapedia.



SERG. J. A. ADAMS.

After his Grammar School education he entered Brandon College, where he spent two years. His parents then returned to Matapedia.

On July 8th, 1915 he enlisted in the 55th Battalion, trained at Valcartier until going overseas Oct. 30th. He remained ten months in England when he was promoted to Sergeant. Took special training in machine gun section, and was made instructor to a Canadian Battalion.

On Sept. 17th, 1916 he went to France, was wounded at the Somme, Vimy Ridge and fatally wounded at Passchendaele.

The Rev. J. R. Miller, uncle of the deceased who conducted the memorial service on Sunday last, spoke very touchingly on the young man's life, his boyhood in Matapedia West, as a young man at college, and his courage and devotion to duty as a soldier.

POINT A NAVEAU

Lance Corporal Malvin T. Hamilton is reported wounded with a gun shot wound in the hand. He went overseas with the 171st Battalion in November 1916 and was afterward transferred to the 42 R. H. C. Battalion. Before enlisting he was employed with the Shepard and Morse Lumber Co. He is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hamilton and is twenty years old.

Mrs. Arthur McKenzie has received word that her son Pte. Victor Adams is missing since November 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Stanley have the sympathy of many friends in the death of their infant son, Elias Willis.

CHRISTMAS FEASTS.

Many curious feasts arose in connection with the celebration of Christmas in early days. Thus, the ass on which Balaam rode in the "Reins Mystery" won for the feast the title "Festum Asinorum," the Feast of the Asses. As it was celebrated in France, according to William Hone, it consisted almost entirely of dramatic show. On one occasion the clergy walked on Christmas Day in procession, habited to represent the prophets and other characters.

Advertisement for F. E. Shephard and Company. Text: 'Not the Largest Stock in Town BUT THE BEST'. Lists various goods like Neckwear, Kid Gloves, Handkerchiefs, etc. Includes an illustration of a woman in a dress.

The Churches section listing services for Methodist, Christ, St. Andrew's, and Restigouche congregations.

CLASSIFIED section with various notices including 'FOR SALE', 'PIANOS', 'GIRL WANTED', 'MEN WANTED', and 'WANTED'.

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