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This dull old work-a-day world has come again to the season when for a little time she drops her grey mantle with which the sins and sorrows and follies of the ages have clothed her, and allows herself the pleasure of becoming young again, loving, giving and serving, and renewing acquaintance with the dreams and hopes and ideals of the child.

But some of the world's weary ones have found the burden so heavy, the grief so keen, or the hopes so crushed, that they cannot lift their hearts to join in the songs of mirth or praise. Let these unhappy ones beware of dulling with their selfishness and short-sightedness the sunshine and good cheer which every mortal should aid in spreading far and wide at the joyous Christmas tide.

Forget your grief and pain in ministering to other unhappy ones. Lift a little the burden of some other weary-worn sufferer, or brighten the happiness of some little child—if possible, a neglected child. It takes so little to make a child happy, and in his happiness you may find your own.

Would you learn the road to Laughter? O ye who have lost the way? Would you have your heart 'throbbed' your heart be glad? Go serve his wants and play his play, And catch the lift of his laughter gay, And follow his dancing feet as they stray!

Go learn from a little child each day, For he knows the road to Laughter. O ye who have lost the way. But in the homes of comfort and cheer, not necessarily of luxury or wealth, hearts are beating happily with pleasure and excitement. Mysterious parcels are being stealthily laid away, secrets are whispered with smiling glances or assumed innocence. Appetizing, spicy odors pervade the air, and the shelves of the partry display tempting delicacies.

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Buy your Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Dates, Nuts and Candies at Shipley's.

Word has been received of the critical condition of Rev. H. H. Roach, of St. John, who is dangerously ill of Bright's disease. The St. John Sun says: "The most severe features in his case have somewhat mitigated, but his general condition is worse if anything. While no immediate danger is anticipated, very slight hopes are held out as to any recovery." Mr. Roach, who is a native of Clarence, is greatly beloved by the St. John people, who deeply lament his apparently dying condition. His father went to St. John on Saturday.

The following committee was appointed to approach the Municipal Council, asking their financial support, as in 1903. Committee: Rev. H. How, George Armstrong, W. H. Weather- spoon.

Resolved: That the next annual meeting of the Association be held at Bridgetown at some date between 15th June and 1st July, and that the S. S. F. A. be asked to send a speaker. Mover, Chas. Withers; Seconder, George Armstrong.

Delegates to N. S. F. A.—E. J. Elliott and H. J. Spurr then gave a short report of the recent meeting of the Fruit Growers at Windsor. Rev. H. How spoke of the good work of the Association, and of the support and encouragement as by the government. President Elliott endorsed the statements of Mr. How and looked with encouragement to the future benefits of these educational efforts.

R. J. MESSENGER, Secy. A. C. F. A. (County papers please copy.)

Local and Special News.

The stores are open every night this week. J. H. Hicks & Sons.

Good sweet Oranges at Mrs. Weir's. Don't forget to send the absent member of your family a subscription to the Monitor as a Christmas gift.

The fine weather and good sleighing of the past few days has been taken advantage of, and holiday trade is apparently better than usual.

25c buys 4 lbs. of choice Christmas Candy at W. W. Chesley's.

The directors of the A. C. F. A. have decided that the Annapolis Royal should have the County Exhibition for 1905. A report of the directors' meeting will be found elsewhere.

Mr. R. J. Messenger narrowly escaped the loss of an eye by a blow from the flying branch of a tree which he was felling in the woods last week. The lid of the eye was severely cut.

Mr. Arthur Palfrey and brothers, Messrs. W. E. and F. J., of Lawrenceville, have received word of the death of their brother, Joseph, which occurred on Saturday last, at a hospital in Boston.

Four lbs. Candy for 25c. R. Shipley.

A number of Union Bank managers were in town on Saturday afternoon—Mr. Irvine, of Digby; Mr. Julien, of Middleton; Mr. Duffrey, of Lawrenceville; and Mr. Belding, of Annapolis.

We still have a few Storm Sashes left. Bring in your order. J. H. Hicks & Sons.

Mr. F. B. Bishop, the enterprising agent of the E. D. Smith, Helderberg Fruit Farm, Ontario, received last week, in recognition of the firm's appreciation of his services, a handsome racoon coat worth about fifty dollars.

An old-fashioned snowstorm reached us on Saturday night and continued all day Sunday, becoming almost a blizzard towards night. The storm was very severely felt along the coast and did considerable damage to shipping.

Fresh Figs and Dates at Mrs. A. J. Weir's.

In connection with the Christmas Festival at St. Mary's Church, Belleville, services will be held as follows: Saturday evening (Christmas Eve), 7:30 p.m., preparatory for Christmas Communion; Christmas Day (Sunday), 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 3 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.

A despatch states, referring to Ralph Messenger, of Hampton, whose disappearance the Monitor noted in last issue, that he was employed in a shoe factory in Lynn. On the night of Nov. 5th he was seen in Boston by a friend, in company with two soldiers, on a street along the water-front of East Boston. The police have been unable to find any other trace of him.

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Remember the children of the poor. Head of Cohen Bros' cheap sale in this issue.

Get a Cup and Sauer, or some other present, at Shipley's. Low prices.

Mr. Fraser Marshall, Maritime Y. M. C. A. Secretary, was in town yesterday.

Come to W. W. Chesley's and select a bunch of genuine English Holly for Christmas.

Everything one could desire in fine China, Fancy Goods, etc., at Strong & Whitman's.

W. W. Chesley is showing a special importation of English hunting scenes in high grade China.

Dr. E. S. Anderson and family leave tomorrow for Dorchester, N. B., to spend Christmas.

Have you seen the lovely Handkerchiefs, Fancy Neckties, and Velvet Belts, Strong & Whitman are showing?

About thirty children have been provided with supper and Christmas gifts on Friday night. Don't forget to do your share.

We mentioned before a nice set of Furs from Strong & Whitman's as a suitable Xmas gift, and numbers have profited by the suggestion.

Come early and select your Christmas presents off my five, ten and fifteen cent counters—Glass, China, Toys, Games and Fancy Goods. W. W. Chesley.

The marriage takes place at 11 o'clock this morning, at Middleton, of Mr. Harry Stanton, of Bridgetown, to Miss Mattie McAndrews, of Port George.

We have added to our stock a fine line of high class perfumes and Toilet requisites. Handkerchief Extracts sold by the ounce or in fancy bottles. Strong & Whitman.

Not used and useful calendars have been received from Pickett & Mills, Annapolis, and from the Union Bank of Halifax. The latter is illustrated with a number of its bank agency buildings, and the head office, Halifax.

Captain J. B. Frizzle, of Halifax, who was the guest during the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin, at "The Cottage," left on Saturday for "Lake-lands," Mr. Ervin, who he spent Sunday with Col. Clairmont.

The death of Miss Hannah Felch, formerly of Granville, occurred in Boston last week. The body was brought here on Wednesday for interment in the Chesley burial ground at Middleton. She was accompanied by the brother and sister of the deceased.

Christmas will be celebrated as usual at the Alma House and Asylum, and in order that all the inmates may enjoy some little gift, the public are asked to contribute for that purpose whatever may be convenient, donations to be left at the store of J. E. Lloyd.

The Monitor has received from Mr. E. Lloyd Caldwell a disclaimer of his testimonial published in the advertisement of the International Correspondence Schools, which he states is fraudulent and unauthorized in every particular. He also declares that the name that he has been offered a position on the Grand Trunk Pacific survey.

The death occurred at Middleton on Sunday evening of Charles H. Blackadar, senior member of the firm of C. H. Blackadar & Son, of Halifax. He had been in poor health for some months, and had been in the hospital for several weeks. He is survived by two other daughters and a son.

Christmas Dinner at Grand Central.

The following will be the bill of fare for Christmas dinner at Grand Central Hotel on Monday next: SOUP Mock Turtle

FISH Boiled Penobscot Salmon, Lobster Sauce

BOILED Boiled Capon, Oyster Sauce

ENTREES Salmonette of Duck Braised Lamb a la Marseillaise Lemon Jelly, Whipped Cream

ROASTS Manitoba Young Turkey—Cranberry Sauce Roast Goose a l'Anglaise—Older Jelly Prime Ribs of Beef—Dish Gravy Roast Sugar Cured Ham—Champagne Sauce

VEGETABLES Boiled and Mashed Potatoes Hubbard Squash, Petit Pois Nonveaux

SWEETS English Plum Pudding—Hard and Brandy Sauce English Mince Pie—Annapolis Valley Apple Pie

MISS CHUTE

wishes to call the attention of Christmas shoppers to the CHOICE PAINTINGS AND FANCY ARTICLES on sale at her store, as well as a variety of useful articles suitable for gifts.

WINTER SALES

Largest reductions in MILLINERY and all other lines will be found at Miss Lockett's until the season's stock is disposed of.

Don't Overlook OUR CLEARING SALE OF TOYS.

Choice Perfumes, Stationery, Baskets and Boxes of high-grade Chocolates at Central Book Store LOCKETT'S BLOCK.

Xmas Trade! 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON Men's, Youths' and Boys' Raglanettes, Overcoats and Reefers.

A. D. BROWN Bridgetown, Dec. 14th, 1904.

CROSS-CUT SAWS,

Aeme Skates

I have received and offer for sale at a low price, Diston's Saws, and the Boston Cross Cut Saws, also Aeme and Long Reach Skates.

R. SHIPLEY. JOSEPH I. FOSTER.

Headquarters of Santa Claus

is where the best and choicest of Christmas good things are kept. You will find that the place is right in the Corner Grocery Store, where a most lavish line of luscious food products, especially selected to grace the most generous dinner tables, is ready to supply your needs at most reasonable prices. Novelties in many lines.

J. E. LLOYD.

Here is a Xmas Present Worth Having

You can make beautiful portraits with any of the EASTMAN KODAKS. We keep all kinds, from \$1.00 up, and give instructions with each one. When you are in ask to see the New No. 3 FOLDING POCKET KODAK, price \$5.00. The most complete CAMERA for the money ever gotten up.

"WEARE" THE DRUGGIST.

Holiday Forethought

The prudent housewife at the beginning of the busy season, preceding the Holidays, lays in a carefully selected stock of GROCERIES and DRIED FRUITS, etc., for making Christmas dainties.

We offer you a particularly choice assortment of table and cooking fruits, including Oranges, Grapes, Lemons, Nuts, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Dates, Figs, Crystallized Ginger, Orange and Lemon Peels, etc.

Choice and complete line of FANCY and STAPLE CROCKERY and LAMPS, and other articles selected with a view to the gift-making season.

C. L. PIGGOTT. BRIDGETOWN, Dec. 14, 1904.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

PROPERTY on Granville Street. House new, 1 acre of land, fruit trees of all kinds. Apply to ARTHUR CRUTE, Bridgetown, Dec. 14th, 1904.—tf

Sleighs!

Our SLEIGHTS have arrived. Come now and get yours. Don't wait for the snow to come, but be ready for it.

Sleigh Bells, Harnesses, Robes, Whips, Rugs, Sundries, Combs and Brushes.

John Hall, Lawrencetown.

WE HAVE A FINE LINE OF CARVERS, FISH SETS, POCKET CUTLERY, GUNS, HOCKEY STICKS, SKATES, AIR RIFLES, NICKLED COPPER WARE, BREAD MIXERS, ENAMELED WARE, SLEDS, ALARM CLOCKS.

Call and see our New Goods.

K. FREEMAN

FOR SALE

J. I. Foster's ORANGES, GRAPES, FIGS, DATES, RAISINS, CURRANTS, NUTS, CONFECTIONERY, MAPLE SUGAR.

WE HAVE OUR REGULAR LINES OF FLOUR, MEAL AND FEED, GROCERIES, BOOTS AND SHOES

WANTED: A few pairs of good Double Mittens.

JOSEPH I. FOSTER.

Bridgetown, Dec. 20, 1904 To Friends and Customers we wish A HAPPY CHRISTMAS. J W Beckwith

CHRISTMAS GIFTS! Less than three weeks to Christmas. Make your selection NOW before assortment is broken. NEW STYLISH LADIES' JACKETS, prices from \$3.00 to \$10.00. Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats, Ulsters, Reefers and Rain Coats.

STOVES We have a large number of second-hand stoves that we are offering at very low prices to clear. In the lot will be found ROOM STOVES, HALL STOVES and COOK STOVES.

Bridgetown Foundry Co., Limited.

HEAVY SUIT? Going to get caught again? Better consult us about a Suit that will fit and wear well and be comfortable to you all through the winter. We make Suits from \$15.00 up.

I. M. OTTERSON, Merchant Tailor. Murdoch Block, Granville St., Bridgetown. HENRY MAMY.

Xmas Holly and Mistletoe. CARNATIONS, ROSES and CUT FLOWERS. W. A. FREEMAN, Florist. Telephone 32. WOLFFVILLE. December 21st-30th. The Grand Central HOTEL. Wm. P. COADE, Proprietor. RATES: \$1.50 per day. Free Buss to and from trains. We set the best table in the valley. Prompt attention given to teams. Stable room for all.



NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY.

SOUTH WILLIAMSTOWN.

Mrs. Alfred Henley and Miss Phoebe Henley, of Ostrum, were guests of Miss Edna Marshall recently.

BEAR RIVER.

Dr. F. S. Anderson, Bridgetown, was in town this week.

LAWRENCE TOWN.

Services Sunday, Dec. 25th—Baptist, 11 a.m.; Episcopal, 3 p.m., Rev. Webster.

HAMPTON.

Merry Xmas to the Monitor's proprietor and staff of workers.

DALHOUSIE CENTRE.

Mr. John Phalen and Pitman Smith, of Queens Co., were here recently, enquiring land for the Davison lumber Co., and stopping at the home of Mr. Charles Todd.

SMITH'S COVE.

Miss Maud Chute and Mr. Bernard Copeland, from Deep Brook, visited friends in the Cove last week.

NORTH WILLIAMSTOWN.

Mr. John Ruggles spent the past week visiting friends here.

The Disasters of the Storm.

The snow-storm which broke early Sunday morning along the coast caused a large number of shipping disasters, and telegraphic communication was seriously interfered with for some hours.

The list of known shipping disasters is as follows:—Totally wrecked—Schooner Richard S. Leaming, of Donnellville, N. J., on Long Shoal, Nantucket Sound; George B. Ferguson, of Belfast, Me., ashore on Nantucket Island; Barge Albertus, of New York, ashore on Fisher's Island.

Ashore and damaged—Schooners Lodiak, Franconia, Faraway and Robbery (Br.) all ashore at Vineyard Haven; John J. Perry, D. J. Melanson, Eva May, Rhoda Holmes, Hortensia, Lugano, Avon, Frank and Ira, (Br.) Edna, Ella M. Mitchell, all damaged at Vineyard Haven by collision; Otis Miller, Mary Lee, Newton, Kolon and Frank Barnett, with lost anchors on Nantucket Shoals. The tug Rockaways disabled at Vineyard Haven.

The schooner Franconia and Faraway were floated late to-day. The revenue cutter Mackinaw, stationed here, made a careful search of the yard and Nantucket Sounds to-day, going out as far as the Handkerchief Lightship, but returned tonight with no additions to the above.

Quartermaster Oak Pieces, Grandfather Clocks, Umbrella Stands, Reed and Rattan Goods, Music Cabinets, Faded Chairs, Framed Novelties, Souvenirs, Morris Chairs, Secretaries, Children's Toys, Doll Carriages.

WE ARE ESPECIALLY STRONG IN SECRETARIES, PARLOR TABLES AND FANCY ROCKERS. We invite Comparison.

J. H. HICKS & SONS, Queen St, Bridgetown, N. S.

Xmas Announcement.

FURNITURE is becoming very popular as Xmas presents now-a-days. It is not necessary that a large amount be invested for there is many a useful article for the home that can be obtained for a small outlay.

MISSION FURNITURE, Magazine Stands, Screens, Rockers, Parlor Tables, Oil Paintings, Jardiniere Stands, Easels, Writing Desks, Sleds, Dolls, Doll Carriages.

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The Last Call

XMAS! - XMAS!

Holiday Specials:

Handkerchiefs: Silk, Linen and Cotton. Any price from 2c. to \$1. Neckwear: The newest and best assortment for ladies to be found in the place.

Ladies' Fancy Belts: Special line just opened in Silk. Shades White, Navy, Brown, Green, Black. Extra Values.

Natty Blouses and Blouse Materials in Silk and Wool.

Silk and Wool House Shawls, Ladies' Dress Kid Gloves, Lined Kid Gloves, Ringwood Gloves.

Do not forget our FURS Comprising fur collars of every description, muffs and caps.

We have many Specials in Xmas China, useful as well as ornamental; everything one could desire. These goods include many lines which we control.

Call and see the bargains we are offering on our 10c & 25c counter

STRONG & WHITMAN.

The Manufacturers' Life Insurance Company, of Toronto, Canada.

Insurance in force (close of 1929) over \$34,000,000. Surplus on policy holders' account 621,286.47. Paid policy holders in 1929 366,638.04. Excess of income over all payments 690,985.82.

J. F. JUNKIN, Manager. O. P. GOUCHER, General Agent, Western Nova Scotia.

Agents Wanted. Apply to O. P. GOUCHER, Middleton, N. S.

A Fatal Season.

Sixteen deer hunters in Wisconsin and Upper Wisconsin had met death and seven others have been wounded during the deer hunting season which ended on Monday.

The Electric Locomotive Test.

To the Editor of the Weekly Monitor: Dear Sir—In looking over one of your papers giving a short account of the test of the electric locomotive on the New York Central and Hudson River R. R., I beg to say that the locomotive hauled an ordinary train of eight standard passenger coaches and not four as stated.

Prize, Gold Watch!

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TALK IT OVER.

A low priced machine is an attractive bait, but how many there are who part with their money and have only a sad experience to show for it.

When You Buy, get a machine that is known to be first-class, one on which you can depend for service every day, and year by year—that means a WHITE. We have it in either movement—Vibrator or Rotary shuttle. Let us submit a machine for trial. We're sure we can satisfy you with our reasonable terms.

JAS. A. GATES & CO. General Agents. Telephone No. 25. Middleton, N. S.

Do Your Shoes Suit?

This is a question most men and women must answer for themselves. My entire range now open for inspection. Do not overlook my stock in making your Xmas purchases.

Felt goods for Xmas cannot be surpassed. Ladies', Gents' and Boys' OVERSHOES and Rubber Boots.

Lumbermen's stubb proof Rubbers, high and low cut, Feit Sox.

Slater's Rubberless Boots for Ladies' and Gents' Ladies' LEGGINS and GAITERS.

A full line of Amherst made coarse-wear in Men's, Women's, Boys and Children's sizes.

THE PEOPLES' BOOT AND SHOE STORE W. A. KINNEY. PRIMROSE BLOCK, BRIDGETOWN.

Holiday Goods

Nothing more appropriate or better appreciated from Grandpa to the Baby, than something nice in footwear for a Christmas gift. Among our special lines selected for the Holiday trade are:

Men's Slippers and Elastic Side Shoes, Ladies' Slippers and the Julia Marlowe Shoe, Nursery Shoes and Kid Moccasins for the tots, Slipper Socks, also Gaiters and Rubbers, all kinds. Boots Leather constantly on hand.

E. A. COCHRAN, MURDOCH'S BUILDING.

Come and get your XMAS PHOTOS

It's getting late in the season, but there is always room for one more. I WILL BE AT MY STUDIO HERE (BRIDGETOWN) EVERY DAY EXCEPTING THURSDAYS' OF EACH WEEK.

N. M. SMITH, - Photographer

WHAT'S THE USE?

of your Xmas presents what to buy your friends for Xmas who a few minutes (and a few dollars) spent in our store will settle the question for you. Our stock is full of useful, practical, and the price cannot be beaten. Please call and have something set aside for Christmas Eve delivery.

Ladies, Chairs and Rockers, Ladies Desks and Dressing Tables. Ladies Work Baskets, Gents' Easy and Morris Chairs, Gents' Den Furniture, Gents' Shaving Stands and Oil Lamps, Slideboards, Buffets, Dining Chairs and a beautiful assortment of FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS. STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING W. E. REED, BRIDGETOWN, N. S.

JOHN FOX & CO.

Auctioneers and Fruit Brokers, Spitalfields and Stratford Market, LONDON, G. B.

We are in a position to guarantee highest market prices for all agricultural produce, and to act as a reliable and experienced market for all such produce.

Represented by Abratt Young, BRIDGETOWN. who will give shippers any information required.

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, 18th January, 1931.

For the conveyance of mail by air, on a proposed contract for four to six times per week between Caledonia and Maitland from the 1st February next.

For further particulars and to obtain forms of tender, apply to the Post Office, Caledonia, or to the Post Office, Maitland, or to the Office of the Post Office Inspector, Ottawa.

Two Good Schools

Both well attended and yet we have had sufficient young men to supply the demand for good office assistants to business concerns. Young men stenographers set their own price if they are well trained.

KAULBACH & SCHURMAN, CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS. MARITIME BUSINESS COLLEGE HALIFAX, N. S.

SEALED TENDERS

Sealed Tenders for the Collection of County Rates in the various Wards of the County of Annapolis are requested for the year 1931.

1. Tenders to be filed with O. T. Davie, Clerk of the Municipality, at Bridgetown, on or before 12 o'clock noon on Dec. 22nd, 1930.

2. All tenders to be marked "Tenders for proposed Collection of Rates," and to name the proposed collector.

3. Collectors must guarantee the amount of each rate roll and the collection thereof, subject only to any issues the Council may see fit to make.

4. The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

FREDMAN F. HOBBS, JUSTICE T. BUCKLER, Commissioner of Tenders and Public Property.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Atlantic Steamship Lines, Halifax to London. Proposed direct sailings S. S. "Lake Michigan," Dec 21st "Mount Temple" Jan 15th "Montrose" Jan 20th.

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The Monitor's Agricultural Department For the Use and Benefit of Farmers.

Correspondence, Suggestions and Inquiries welcomed to these columns.

Novia Scotia Fruit Growers' Association Meets at Windsor.

Windsor, Dec. 20.—The annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association at the Opera House here on Wednesday evening with nearly one hundred members present.

Dr. Hannan, the new president of the Nova Scotia Fruit Growers' Association, was elected at the meeting.

Mr. McNeill, of Ottawa, said that the quality of fruit that he had seen in England was not so good as that of the fruit grown in Nova Scotia.

At the Thursday morning session of the Association, W. H. Woodworth of Berwick, read a paper on the "Comparative value of the different methods of spraying trees."

Mr. Fitch's address was followed by a spirited discussion of the comparative value of the different methods of spraying trees.

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The dinner table itself should proclaim the season by its decoration. A snowy cloth patterned with holly leaves or mistletoe, a centerpiece of glossy holly leaves and brilliant berries, silver candelabra and silver-laden dishes are appropriate and dignified.

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When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly recommended they may be.

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The Household.

A FEW QUALITIES WHICH GO TO MAKE A GOOD WIFE.

Tucked away in the depths of every girl's heart is the thought that some day she will marry the man of her choice and live happily ever after.

The woman who is a good wife and mother is filling the highest vocation that is granted to woman.

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Jokers' Corner.

Vacancy.

There's Christmas smiling in the sky. There's Christmas in the streets near. There's Christmas in the breeze.

It's Christmas, Christmas everywhere. No matter where you look, Show when you gaze with mild despair Into your pocketbook.

A LITTLE JOHNNY RHYME. When I'm grown up, I shall not care What anybody says to me.

I guess maybe it will be hard For any boy to be my son, If I should really do to him What the old folks to me have done.

A CARPING OLD STOCKHOLMER SAID TO HER PASTOR ONE DAY: "Dear me, ministers make such a fuss about my husband's work."

"Well, Janet," said the minister, "it's not your husband's work."

"Come awa' wi' a text then," quoth she. "He repeated with emphasis: 'It is better to dwell in the corner of the house than with a brawling woman and in a wide house.'"

"What's that you say, sir? Do you intend visiting persons?" "Stop, stop!" broke in her pastor. "You would never do for a minister."

"An' what for no?" asked she sharply. "Because, Janet, you come over soon for the application—Congregational."

A GENTLE REPLY. The Easy Way Lincoln Once Got Rid of an Office Seeker.

"There was an ignorant man," said a senator, "who once applied to Lincoln for the post of doorkeeper to the house. This man had no right to ask Lincoln for anything. It was necessary to repulse him. But Lincoln repulsed him gently and whimsically without hurting his feelings in this way:

"So you want to be doorkeeper to the doorkeeper?" "Yes, Mr. President."

"Well, have you ever been a doorkeeper? Have you ever had any experience of doorkeeping?" "Well, no—no actual experience, sir."

"Any theoretical experience? Any instructions in the duties and ethics of doorkeeping?" "Um—no."

"Have you ever attended lectures on doorkeeping?" "No, sir."

"You have conversed with any one who has read such a book?" "No, sir. I'm afraid not, sir."

"Well, then, my friend, don't you see that you haven't a single qualification for this important post?" said Lincoln in a reproachful tone.

"Yes, I do," said the applicant, and he took leave humbly, almost gratefully."

LEADING UP TO IT. A young Yorkshire collier, anxious to answer the question to a girl whom he honestly admired, but not having the courage to ask her straight out, adopted a method of sounding her which romantic people will be inclined to think rather too practical.

"Jessie, my lass," he said, nervously, "ah've insured my life."

"Has ta' haid?" said the damsel, indifferently.

"Ay, no! Ah'm thinkin' I'm a fool for doin' it."

"How's ta' mack that art?" "Why, your honor! Ah get killed in 't pit, where does ta' think 't money 'll go?"

"Why, to thy better, for sure?" "True enough, an' 't's fair. It ought to be paid to my wife."

"To thy wife! Why, the lass's' goot one, Bill!"

"That's 't just it," cried Bill, in a burst of confidence. "That's a nice lass, Jessie, an' Ah want thee to have that money."

"Why couldn't ta' say so at first?" cried Jessie, joyfully.

Then the happy couple embraced, and trotted off to break the news to Jessie's mother.—Tit-Bits.

GOOSEBERRIES AND A CAT. Not long ago, says Collier's Weekly, officials of the department of agriculture were much amused by a letter sent the department by an occasional correspondent in Virginia.

Among other things the writer hastened to advise the secretary of the department to this effect: "My wife had a Tame cat that dyed. Being a Tortoiseshell and a Grate favorite, we had the same berried in the garden, and for the enrichment of the soil I had the Catkin deposited under the roots of a Gooseberry bush. The Frute being up to the top of the smooth variety.) But the next Season's Frute, after the Cat was dead, the Gooseberries was all Heavy—and more remarkable, the Catpawls of the Same Bush was All of said Heavy description."

A FRIENDSHIP CHRISTMAS. Eastaids—What shall we do this Christmas? "Edmonia—You give me back all the things I've given you that you didn't like, and I'll give you all the things you gave me that I didn't like.—Detroit Free Press.

LIMITED. "Does you feel thankful dis Christmas?" "Desa middle! Providence gimme a good appetite, but he stopped right here"—Atlanta Constitution.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, ETC. It is the extravagant standard of the times that is ruining our old-time Christmas. A gift that is not costly seems inadequate to the honor, who feels that he would better not give at all than to give any simple tokens of goodwill, a feeling which, of course, is quite wrong and is in direct contradiction to the Christmas spirit of olden days. It is hard nowadays for those who cannot afford to give any but the simplest gifts to see others keeping the festival with lavish expenditure, and many a child returns from the homes of her playmates sad and disappointed, and many a girl returns from the homes of her playmates sad and disappointed, and many a girl returns from the homes of her playmates sad and disappointed.