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And she looked and saw the money in her fingers glistening bright - "Well, now, ma's long been praying, but she won't believe me quite, How you've sent way up to Heaven, where the golden treasures are, And have also got an angel clerking at your grocery bar."

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A Christmas Story.

You say you want a meetin'-house for the boys in the gulch up there, And a Sunday-school with pictur'-books? Well, put me down for a share.

I believe in little children; it's as nice to hear 'em read As to wander round the ranch at noon and see the cattle feed.

And I believe in preachin' too - by men for preachin' born, Who let alone the husks of creed and measure out the corn.

The pulpit's but a manger where the pews are Gospel-fed; And they say 'twas to a manger that the Star of Glory led.

So I'll subscribe a dollar toward the manger and the stable; I always give the best I've got whenever my partner calls.

No matter about the 'initials - from a farmer, you understand, Who's generally had to play it alone from rather an ordinary hand.

I've never struck it rich; for farming, you see, is slow; And whenever the crops are fairly good the prices are always low.

A dollar isn't very much, but it helps to count the same The lowest trump supports the ace, and sometimes wins the game.

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LEMONT'S, of course.

Do the People Read Our Advertisements? Some do, some don't. We

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What kind of Presents? Almost everything one can imagine. Full lines of stocks; extraordinarily full departments.

The Boys and Girls of York County must know where

LEMONT & SONS Establishment is.

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try and make it interesting for the latter to read. The people must have goods. Where shall they Buy them? Why, LEMONT'S, of course. You, Reader, know what kind

That's a Christmas story, stranger, which is about as painful and perplexing to be answered by a heavy sigh where one expects an exclamation of pleasure and admiration; so it was not wonderful that Mrs. Austin, under these exact conditions, he looked anxiously into her husband's face. She was holding up for his inspection a large wax doll, one of the treasures for Madge, the blue-eyed darling of four years, who was counting the days until Santa Claus should come.

He would not see that the girl was pleading in manner, refined in taste, well educated and sweet tempered, one to brighten any home, and make any good man thoroughly happy. He gave a fierce command that the matter should end there and there. Charles Austin, utterly unaccustomed to be crossed in any way, refused obedience, never before exacted, and the conversation ended in a stormy quarrel and the young man's expulsion from home.

But with a good fortune that does not often follow disobedient sons, Charles was at once taken into the employ and favor of his mother's brother, an eccentric old bachelor, who gave the young couple a home in his own luxurious house. It was a new life to the old gentleman, and he took the keenest interest in the household affairs as Margaret managed them, loved and mourned the older children, and dying when Madge was but a year old, left his entire large fortune to his "beloved nephews, Charles Austin."

And while the sunshine of prosperity did no clouds for his wayward son, the father's fortunes had gone all awry. Some commercial panic was the first blow to Simon Austin, and an effort to repair the loss by speculation only added to disaster. He missed the cool, clear head of the son who had of late years been his active timber, the judgment he had first trained and then trusted to guide his large business. He was angry, and his angry impulses led him into dire blunders, until he grew so involved that there was no escape, and he failed for more than his entire fortune.

At once Charles hastened to him, offering his entire wealth to save him, only to be met by a proud, fierce refusal to be under any obligation to a disobedient child or his beggar wife. A proud man always, Simon Austin cherished his wrath as the last remnant of the old arrogance, and would not bend one inch. He found letters telling him anonymous sums of money were in the bank in his name, and wrote back refusing to claim them. He mistrusted every offer of service, as dictated by his son, and returned to Charles every scrap of aid sent to him, often perplexing his son by sending what had not come from him, though he always refused to believe this.

And being old and broken in health, he sank lower and lower, unable to fill lucrative positions, and taking the work that gave him barely food and the poorest clothing. Very sadly the son and his wife talked of the possibility of helping one who would not let an appeal touch him, until suddenly Margaret cried: "Charles, I have an idea! Let me try to win your father over. I will send him a Christmas card."

"My dear, he would not open the envelope." "But it will not go in an envelope. Don't ask any questions. Let me try and see if your father will not dine with us to-morrow." "Dine with us! Margaret, you must be crazy!" "Not a bit of it. Just let me have my own way, dear." "Do you ever fail to get that?" was the laughing query, for something in his wife's face gave a fresh hope to Charles Austin's heart.

It was a very mean room in a very poor house where the sun of a bright Christmas morning awakened Simon Austin. Everything in the shabby place told of the lack of woman's care and love. Dust hung upon everything; disorder reigned. There were no dainty trifles of needle-work; the curtains were dingy and crooked; the carpet torn and dirty. Very wearily and slowly the old man dressed himself, lit a fire in the grate and rang for the poor breakfast his landlady provided. Dinner and tea he was supposed to buy outside, but very often his muddy coat, stale bread and tough chop or steak were the sole repast of the twenty-four hours.

It was Christmas day, and no business took the old man abroad; so after the untempting tray was removed he took a newspaper and drew shiveringly to the fire. But before he had read one column there came a knock at the door, and then it opened wide and closed again behind a child - a little girl in a quaint Mother Hubbard cloak and hat, with large, blue eyes and clustering golden curls, and holding a large flat basketful of fresh, beautiful flowers. While the old man gazed at her in silent amazement, she said in a sweet, childish voice: "If you please, dear grandpa, I am your Christmas card!"

"If you please, dear grandpa, I am your Christmas card!" "Who sent you here? What is your name?" "Mamma brought me here! I am Madge Austin, dear grandpa - and then half frightened at the strange face and the poor room, the child's eyes filled and her lips trembled. "I want to go home!" she whispered. "Don't cry!" Mr. Austin said, finding his senses, and taking her into his arms, very tenderly, too. "Don't cry, dear, I will take you home."

"Oh, if you please, because my big doll is there and all the toys Santa Claus brought, and brother Harry. What did Santa Claus bring you?" "Nothing!" "Oh!" with a very deep drawn sigh, "was it because you are up to my ears in it? But he always comes to our house, and mamma said, perhaps, to-day, he would bring us our grandpa! We haven't got any now, you know, and mamma said if he did come, we would love him just the same as papa, and he would love us. And please, grandpa, so we will. And here the child put her little arms round the head bent low before her, and lifted the face quivering and tear-stained. "Oh, don't cry! Oh, please, men don't cry; only naughty girls and boys! Oh! and again the terror found voice in the plea: "I want to go home!" "Yes, yes! I will take you home. Bring your flowers, child. This is no place for flowers or - Christmas cards!"

Down the crazy old stairs the old man led the child, tenderly watching that the little feet did not slip or tumble. Through the sunny streets, unheeding the cold, she walked beside him, prattling of her home, and of the dear grandpa that she had been taught to love. That was the crowning amazement. No child in a few short hours could have been taught to talk of the estranged parent as this child talked. She told the old

man of the prayer she said night and morning, "Please, dear Lord, send my grandpa home!" of the talks with her mother about the unknown relative whom she was to reverence and love, should he never come home, opening to the hardened but, oh, such a lonely heart a hope of rest and affection, that he felt it would be as death to thrust aside now.

There was no need to pull the door-bell of the stately mansion to which Simon Austin led his grandchild. Eager hands were waiting to open its portals wide; eager eyes were watching for the coming of the pair. Tender arms and strong hands led Simon Austin into the parlor; there was no need to pull the door-bell of the stately mansion to which Simon Austin led his grandchild. Eager hands were waiting to open its portals wide; eager eyes were watching for the coming of the pair. Tender arms and strong hands led Simon Austin into the parlor; there was no need to pull the door-bell of the stately mansion to which Simon Austin led his grandchild. Eager hands were waiting to open its portals wide; eager eyes were watching for the coming of the pair. Tender arms and strong hands led Simon Austin into the parlor; there was no need to pull the door-bell of the stately mansion to which Simon Austin led his grandchild.

There was no pride could stand against this loving, sincere welcome, so pride collapsed. "You really want me, Charlie?" the old man faltered. "It is not mere charity!" "Hush!" whispered Margaret. "Do not grieve him by such a word. He will never be happy until you come home, dear father."

And so Christmas once again gathered up the tangled threads of estrangement and knitted them into strong bands of home love. THE LETTER TO SANTA CLAUS. Shall I tell you of the letter That Agnes has written to say What she wishes dear father Santa Claus To send her on Christmas Day?

In the chimney dark she sat it Last night ere she went to rest, Done in her best handwriting And carefully sealed and addressed. Nor you nor I could decipher The words of that childish scrawl, For Agnes uses an alphabet That only the fairies can read.

But Agnes is sure that her letter Has reached the good old saint, For behold it was gone this morning, And she knew not how it went. She has told me as a secret What Santa Claus is to bring - Play-houses and dolls and picture-books, And candy and everything.

And with the most perfect reliance And faith in the legend old, She waits without doubting the presents That Christmas shall unfold. AN IMPORTANT SCIENTIFIC DISCOVERY. Nerviline, the latest discovered pain remedy, may safely challenge the world for a substitute that will as speedily and promptly check inflammatory action. The highly penetrating properties of Nerviline make it never failing in all cases of rheumatism, neuralgia, cramps, pains in the back and side, headache, lumbago, etc. It possesses marked stimulating and counter irritant properties, and at once subdues all inflammatory action. Ormrod & Walsh, druggists, Peterboro', write: "Our customers speak well of Nerviline." Large bottles 25 cents. Try Nerviline, the great internal and external pain cure. Sold by all druggists and country dealers.

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DRY GOODS, SUITABLE FOR THE Christmas and New Year's Trade.

Dress Goods. Our Dress Goods Department has Always had the Credit of being the best assorted in the City, this season it is better than ever.

Furs. A Large Selection in Jackets, Muffs, Capes, Collars, Caps, Ruffs, etc. Silk Sealette Jackets, extra value. Jacket and Ulster Cloths, "Marked to Clear."

MENS' and BOYS' TWEEDS. An Inspection Solicited.

Fancy Goods - In Fancy Dry Goods we stock as good as any Ladies all know. Our stock of GENERAL DRY GOODS is full in every department, and prices as low as the same quality can be sold anywhere.

JOHN J. WEDDALL.

CHRISTMAS.

Before THE HERALD will have reached many of its readers, another Christmas day will have come and gone. The origin of the Christmas festival is lost in the remote past, but it seems at an early date to have had a distinct place in the customs of the Jews and Romans, as well as the Teutons and Celts. It is both Christian and heathen in its origin and celebration. Among the heathen tribes, who observe this festive season in their own way, there are many beautiful legends connected with the event. Interwoven with them all seems to be the idea that the festival commemorates a birth, a creation, or a renewing of life. From the children of the forest, who regarded the entrance into the winter solstice, as the new birth of the sun, to the children of the Christian era, who hold the day in universal remembrance as the Nativity of our Lord, the same idea serves to render the season one of joy and gladness.

Perhaps in no other country, as in old England, is the Christmas festival more truly and heartily celebrated. Away back in the early days we catch glimpses of the merry gatherings in the great hall of the manor. The same good cheer, the same merry games before the blazing yule fire, the same glad reunion of friends, the same stories and discoveries beneath the mistletoe and the holly, cheered the homes and gladdened the hearts in the olden days as well as now. The mirth and happiness of the season enter the homes of all classes, the poor as well as the rich. For the time the cares and worries of business, and even of poverty and sorrow are forgotten, and all goes "merry as a marriage bell." The present Christmas tide will bring its full measure of happiness and good cheer to all its readers.

THE SITUATION IN FRANCE.

The Panama scandal has so far resulted in the overthrow of the government, and threatens to develop into a revolution. The Count de Lesseps, the author of the scheme, together with a number of representatives and officers of high standing in France, are under imprisonment, and whomever of the guilty are heard. The cause of all this disturbance is the revelations of swindling in connection with the Panama canal scheme. The construction of this enterprise was undertaken by the great engineer de Lesseps, the builder of the Suez canal. So great was the confidence of the people generally in de Lesseps' integrity that millions of dollars were entrusted to him, much of it being the savings of the common people. This has been lost, and the evidence goes to show that it will be used in purchasing the support of the press, and in bribing representative men and deputies. Baron Reinach, the secretary of the Panama company, suddenly died in the midst of the revelations, and it was generally believed that he came to his death unfairly. An investigation was commenced, and an examination of the body demanded; this the minister of justice refused. The chamber then carried a resolution insisting on the autopsy, and the ministry resigned. M. Brisson was then called on by the president to form a new ministry in which he was unsuccessful; and since then the trouble and discontent, so characteristic of the French people, has been increasing. The friends of monarchy are looking forward to the overthrow of the republic, and the establishment of a kingdom in France. The situation is certainly very serious; and if half the charges against the culprits are true, the enemies of republicanism have a strong argument to present to the people of France.

The trial of the second of the conspiracy cases in St. John resulted in a disagreement of the jury, their finding being eleven to one in favor of finding the prisoners guilty. The trial was a very long and expensive one, and it is to be regretted that it resulted so unsatisfactorily. With eleven sworn men out of twelve finding them guilty, the accused, while in the eyes of the law innocent, will always have a dark cloud hanging over their lives; while if they really are guilty, justice has been cheated through the failure of one man to see the evidence in the same light as his eleven fellow jurors. The wisdom of the English law, which holds a man innocent until twelve of his neighbors in a fair trial agree in finding him guilty, has been pretty generally vindicated by the experience of many years. A few more trials, however, with an unsatisfactory issue as that in the conspiracy case, will do much to bring the system of trial by jury into disrepute.

The Gleason, in the depths of its depravity and indecency, is not satisfied with slandering and maligning active public men, but it must needs give cowardly and characteristic slap at Sir Leonard Tilley, by insinuating that that gentleman takes rent from the government for his own house in St. John, occupied by himself. That there is not a word of truth in the charge, goes without saying. Had it contained an element of truth, it would never have appeared in the Gleason.

The Upper Canadian papers, irrespective of their political bias, do not take kindly to the new administration of Sir John Thompson. If the signs of the times are read aright, Sir John will have to abandon the idea of keeping the equilibrium of his party by balancing his government with contrasting elements, and grapple with the trade question.

The Briggs' heresy trial, which has attracted world wide attention, was concluded in New York on Thursday, as far as the evidence, and the arguments on either side are concerned. The court adjourned until Wednesday to consider the arguments, and it is possible to arrive at a conclusion as to the guilt or innocence of the great diviner.

There is just now a lull in the matter of the lieutenant governorship. The bottom seems to have suddenly fallen out of the various "booms" for the position. In the meantime Sir Leonard Tilley goes on administering the duties of the office satisfactorily to the people of the province.

This Christmas trade in Fredericton has been quite satisfactory to the merchants, although not equal in volume to last year. Perhaps the absence of sufficient snow to make good sledding kept a good many people from visiting the city, and may account for the apparent decrease in the Christmas trade. The market was not at any time overstocked with country produce, and poultry of all kinds went sharply at about the same prices as last year.

AMONG THE SCHOOLS.

Satisfactory Showing for the Closing Year.

All the city schools closed their term's work on Wednesday and at one o'clock the pupils were given the ardently looked for vacation. The closing exercises were as usual very interesting, and the visitors who attend on examination day were loud in their praises of the work being done. At the collegiate school principal Foster and his able corps of assistants fully kept up the high rank of that institution. Both pupils and teachers feel the loss of Mr. Meagher, who has been appointed to an inspectorate of the northern counties. He was presented with a complete set of Ruskin's works and a complimentary address.

Each school showed a marked advance for the term and the citizens though, perhaps, paying high school rates, are getting the very best value for their money. This should be satisfactory.

Honor List.

The highest possible mark is 400; a comparison of the figures after each name with this will attest to the standing of the pupils.

York Street School.

Mr. Inch's department—Carrie Cowperthwaite, 385; Freddie Jones, 378; Lucy Brewer, 377; Maud Bishop, 373; Gertrude Dick, 368; Annie Bishop, 364.

Miss Vandine (C. S.)—Laura Kitchen, Mary Jennings, each 395; Edna Harris, each 393; Annie Bishop, 389; Edna Harris, 388; Agnes Humble, Ethel Jarvis, each 385.

Never tardy—Mary Jennings, Jennie Belmore, Agnes Humble, Irene Ross, Lily Brewer, Jessie Schleyer, Nellie Lee, Annie Estabrook, Bessie Clark, Edna Pollock, Fred McKean, Maggie Baxter, Charlie Taylor, Herbert Wilkes, Fred Pollock, Bernice Kemman, Ernest Harris, Mildred Wright, Herbert Smith, Enoch Vandine, Ward Patterson, Barry Layton, Tom Belmore, Roy Jennings, Ernest Porter, Arnold Spurr, Willie McLaughlin, 389; Tom Harvey, 387; Bertie Clark, 386.

Miss Cliff—Ethel Ogden, Alma Caro, each 399; Cecille Taylor, 398; Tom Harvey, 397; Bertie Clark, 396.

Miss Everett—Harry McNeill, 373; Annie Thomas, 368; Nellie Wright, Annie Thomas, each 366; George Jennings, 362.

Miss Harvey—Mary Campbell, Pearl Yerxa, each 400; Daisy Abram, Bessie Stevens, each 397; Meadie Estabrooks, 396; Mabel Loy, 393.

Model School.

Mr. Rogers' department—Helen Martin, 389; Hamilton McKee, 384; Laura Smith, 378; Walter McKee, 376.

Miss R. T. Babbitt's department—Clara Wilson, each 400; Edna Golding, Edna Coburn, each 393; Queenie Edgcombe, 393; Bessie Estey, Lewis Farley, each 392.

Miss Harvey—Gertrude Coulthard, Daisy Weddell, Herbert Estey, Edith David, Pearl Babbitt, each 396; Alice Sterling, Lottie Golding, each 394; Edith Bourdon, 393; Lloyd Vanwart, 391; Mabel Burchill, 390.

Miss MacLeod—Arthur Estey, 396; Mabel Gaynor, and Gertrude Buchanan, each 392; Hazel Palmer, Claud Sears, each 388; Maggie Thompson, 376; Annie Wellon, 370.

Never absent—Maud Brittain, Millie Tibbitts.

Never tardy—Alice Wright, Hazel Palmer, Marjorie Blair, Violet Stephenson, Vera Miller, Alder Gerow, Harold Wiley, Jackson Adams, Harold Edgcombe.

Never absent or tardy—Mabel Gaynor, Gertrude Buchanan, Maggie Thompson, Annie Wellon, Arthur Estey.

Charlotte Street School.

Mr. McKnight's department—Janie Strong, 389; Bessie Whittaker, 372; Amelia Dunn, Kathleen Phair, each 369; Mary Harsh, 365.

Miss Thorne—Atwood Fisher, 391; Margaret Phair, 389; May Millican, 380; Edie Brannen, 384; Edith Hilyard, Lulu Fisher, each 383; Lily Brannen, 382.

Honorable mention—Annie Pinder, Kate Beardsley, Willie Babbitt, Florrie Wilson, Ada Scott, Maud Fisher.

Miss Ross—Rob Colwell, 374; Katie Morgan, Annie Clenden, each 368; Bertie Smith, 361; John Malloy, 354.

Miss Hunter—Laurie Sherman, Fred Fenner, each 391; Nellie Smith, Ethel Smith, each 390; Donald Campbell, 389; Gertrude Woodward, Kenneth Allen, George Massey, each 388.

Never absent—Laurie Sherman, Mabel Hazlett, Fred Fisher, Edward Biggs, Edie Smith.

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Miss McAdam—Mabel McLenehan, Ralph Sherman, each 398; E. Kate Massey, Hazel Millican, Hazen Allen, Edward Hazen, Charlie Brannen, Bessie Barker.

Never tardy—Susan Cropley, Kate Massey, Fannie Fowler, Nellie Morris, Robert Winslow, Kenneth White, Percy Fisher, Ray Orr, Stuart Neil, Justin McPherson, George Colwell, Jack Gregory, Richard Malloy, Fred Beattie, Arthur Grey, Alex. McAdam, Willie Chappell, James Fowler, George Inglis, Guy Burden, Sandie Crockett, Ralph Sherman, John Jewett, Lottie Lockard, Jean Wilson, Dick Allen, Fletcher Foster, Ray Burden, Nora Stoddard, Alice Hughes, Maud Craig, Willie Delaite, George Lister.

Regent Street School.

Mr. Owen's department—George Goodino, Willie Lynn, each 393; Harry Ryan, Harry Strickland, each 391; Howard Crangle, 385; Joseph McPeake, 383.

Miss Walsh (St. Louis)—Bessie Howell, Alice George, each 398; Lizzie Gooney, 397; Gerrie O'Brien, 391.

Miss Bevan (St. Regina)—Annie Ryan, 394; Mary Ryan, 392; Kathleen Kelly, 390; Josie McGinn, Sadie Washburn, each 389.

Miss Duffy—Arthur O'Brien, 397; Joe McCarthy, 395; Arthur McNeill, 393; Charles Roberts, 392; Harry Lynn, 391; James Danery, 390.

Brunswick Street School.

Mrs. O'Mahony (St. Calista)—Clara Ryan, 392; Mary Shea, 390; Colin Fraser, 378; Sarah Christie, Mary Curtin, each 373.

Morrison's Mill School.

Miss Hooper—Ernest Ryan, 381; Clara Bourke, 379; Joe Morgan, 368; Claude Hoyt, 357; Letitia Fisher, 354.

Doak Settlement.

Miss Doak—Frances McGahey, Wilton G. Walsh, 388; Mabel Gould, 387; W. John Walsh, 384.

Wisely School.

Miss Nicholson—Edith Gamble, 355; Maggie Rowan, 350; Murray Rowan, 341; Fred Rowan, 339.

Wedded.

At the Baptist parlour, on Thursday, the 22nd inst., Rev. F. D. Crawley celebrated the marriage of Caleb Barton, of Waterborough, Queens county, with Miss Alice E. Blair, of Millville. Only immediate friends were present.

Charles Hall of Gibson, brother of Mrs. Chas. Goodspeed, was married on Wednesday evening to Miss Mary J. Ashford. The ceremony was performed by the rev. Mr. Payson at the residence of the bride's father, Edwin Ashford, this city. About fifty guests were present, and many handsome and useful gifts attested their esteem for the bride and groom.

PENNIAC.

Dec. 21.—The Penniac station house of the C. E. R. has been removed from its old site to Price's crossing, a short distance further up the line. This step is not regarded with satisfaction by the travelling portion of the residents of this community, as the road which now leads to the station is not a public one at all, and is subject to large snow drifts during the winter season.

York district council, R. T. of T., met here on Saturday 17th, and held a very interesting and pleasant session. Delegates and representatives were present from Royal Star, and Banner City councils. Some very important business was transacted, and resolutions adopted which, if enacted, cannot fail to forward the temperance cause. At the close of business, refreshments were served and the present passed an hour or so in social enjoyment. The next district meeting will be held with Royal Council, Gibson, during the second week in March.

Miss Louise Barter, formerly of this place, was among those from Fredericton who attended district council. She remained with her mother over Sunday.

M. H. Goodspeed, of MacAdam, recently paid a short visit to his parents in this place.

Mrs. Nelson Cliff, of Northampton, is spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Goodspeed.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Allen are receiving congratulations on the appearance of a young daughter.

Owing to the baptismal services held on Sunday last at Marysville and Gibson, Rev. Mr. Parsons was unable to fill his appointment for 10.30 here. We are glad to hear of the good that is being done in the above mentioned places.

To the Herald and its readers we wish a glad Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

GAGETOWN.

Dec. 20.—C. I. Scott is sitting up some fine puns. He has on sale two of the fashionable Dexter puns, manufactured by Edgecombe Bros., Fredericton. One of his specialties is boat building for which he gets many orders. He has the credit of building a yacht that held her own with the best Boston yachts last year.

Geo. Simpson, who keeps the hotel, is preparing for a full holiday rush and as he runs a good house he deserves it. He says the boys from Fredericton appeared to enjoy Gagetown life at election time.

Ben. Babbitt is selling out the balance of his stock of general merchandise, preparatory to closing business. Some very good bargains are given.

John Dickey and D. Ferguson have been doing a large trade lately and expect a rush next week. With St. John prices there is no necessity of buying away from home.

Amasa Coy is enlarging and improving his mill and will be able to accommodate all who come to him after the first of the new year.

R. T. Babbitt enjoyed his trip to the celestial last week and especially the banquet. R. T. believes a new era has dawned in Queens county and there are many of the same opinion.

Fred Dingo is building a wing pier to the highway bridge near Redstone's mill. The boys are preparing a grand social and dance to take place in the temperance hall.

An Xmas tree is being prepared by the good folks of Upper Gagetown. One feature is clothing for several of the more destitute children of the neighborhood.

MOUTH OF KESWICK.

Dec. 22.—The members of the F. C. Baptist day school purpose holding a gift concert on the evening of Tuesday next. There will be a collection taken at the door and all who attend will get a prize.

The school closed here yesterday with the usual semi-annual examination. The teachers who have had charge during the present term have been re-engaged for the next year.

George Hawkins, of Douglas, has taken charge of the Tozer hotel.

Chas. Coburn has returned from his trip to Boston.

Mrs. Charles Tozer and James Yerxa will spend the winter at Boston.

Miss Kilburn, of Kingsclear, and Miss Dunphy, of Douglas, are visiting friends here.

Henry Slot is visiting friends at Nashwaak.

Inspector Bridges visited our school last week and reports good work being done.

SCOTCH SETTLEMENT.

Dec. 21.—We are all wishing for snow which would be a great benefit to the traveling at the present time.

Mr. Allen has now an experienced millwright at work at his shingle machine which he expects to have in running order in a few days.

We have read in items from different places of some large hogs which have recently been killed. This settlement can boast of one which has weighed over four hundred pounds. A neighbor recently killed one out of which he got about eighty pounds of lard.

Our village dressmakers, Miss Ruth Mitchell and Miss Maggie Clayton, are kept quite busy attending to the wants of their many customers.

Miss Maud E. Currie, our present teacher, intends staying with us for another term.

BASE FISHING.—It appears that the prohibition of base fishing on the Miramichi has been productive of much benefit to the recent order in council cancelling the prohibitory order is to be relied on. How would it do to try prohibition of base fishing on the St. John river for a year or two? No one has been seen here last year.

ICE BUSINESS.—Several contractors are preparing to stake out their lots on the ice and open up the business with the new year. Reports from the Penobscot and Hudson are to the effect that these rivers are frozen and will provide a bountiful harvest.

HAS RECOVERED.—Miss Simmons, of this city, who has been conducting one of the Moncton schools has resigned that position and will in the near future reside over the heart and home of a Moncton professional gentleman.

SKATING AT THE RINK.—Marysville skating rink will be opened to the public on Monday night next. The ice is in good shape and all will be done to secure a good evening's enjoyment.

COFFIN TO BE HONOR.—Dr. Colter of Woodstock, brother of T. H. Colter, ex-M. P. P. Kewick, met with an accident on Wednesday that will confine him to the house for several days.

FATALITY.—John Brown, residing on Northumberland street, was prostrated by a paralytic shock on Wednesday evening. He is somewhat improved.

Mary, said Mr. Wilkins to his cook, you have been a good and faithful servant to me, and I intend you shall be rewarded now that Christmas has come. You may use the telephone for ten minutes every Saturday afternoon during the holidays.

AROUND THE WORLD.

The Week's Events in Brief.—The Cream of our Exchanges.

A rumor that the St. Croix cotton mill would be shut down is authoritatively denied.

Lord Tennyson's will has been probated. The gross personal estate amounts to 57,206 pounds.

Hon. Peter Mitchell intends making a holiday trip among his old constituents in New Brunswick in a few days.

John McLean, who taught school in St. Stephen for three years, is jailed at Biddeford, Me., for passing forged checks.

Nicholas Connelly has gone to England. The object of his mission is understood to be the purchase of a large and powerful sea-going tugboat.

The New Orleans supreme court has declared constitutional, the law passed two years ago which compels railroad companies to provide separate cars for negroes.

The Courier says Dennis Johnson was brought home from the woods on Saturday. While at work a log rolled over on him, breaking one of his legs and otherwise injuring him.

It is reported that Mr. VanHorne has agreed to purchase at a fair valuation all the branch railways connected with the Intercolonial if the latter road is transferred to his company.

J. Markham Brayley of Montreal and Miss Jessie Merritt, daughter of D. F. Merritt, collector of customs, were married in St. Stephen Wednesday evening by rev. canon MacAdam.

Michael J. Fenelet, late deputy city treasurer of St. Louis, Mo., made a general assignment Thursday. The property assigned amounts to \$227,000; liabilities less than half of assets.

Wednesday morning at 6.20 the fire alarm was sounded for a conflagration in the house owned by John Fournier on Cornhill street, Moncton. The building was badly gutted; insured for \$500.

Mr. Mackay has again sent over the commercial cables his Christmas and New Year's greetings to the staff on the line, accompanied by a Christmas box in the shape of an order for the payment of an extra half month's salary.

Deputy state marshal F. R. Miles and Mrs. Miles, are expected to spend Xmas with his brother, A. R. Miles, at the old homestead, Mangerville. He is connected with the Buffalo and Indian exhibit at the world's fair in Chicago next year.

True bills were returned by the grand jury on Wednesday at Pittsburg, N.S., against Hugh F. Dempsey, Robert Besty and J. M. Davidson, for felonious assault and battery in administering poison to non-union men at the Homestead works.

There was quite an excitement at Chatham Tuesday when the bridge crossing the Millstream was old. Chatham, Newcastle, Red Bank, and Whitney were represented. Martin Walsh bid it in for \$700. It is to be completed by the 1st of April.

William Evelyn, aged 30, was locked up last Monday night at Halifax for drunkenness. He climbed to the top of his cell and plunged head first on to the concrete floor below, smashing his skull, breaking a leg, and sustaining other injuries.

J. Fen. Fraser, president of the Country Harbor (N. S.) gold mining company, has returned from a visit to the mine with most encouraging news. A rich gold belt has been struck and the prospects of the company are most encouraging to all interested.

When the steamer Flushing arrived at St. Stephen Thursday from Grand Manan, customs officer Bonness seized her for leaving there on her trip last week without properly clearing. The steamer's officer claims that a proper clearing was made with officer Shagnessy.

The other day, as Lorenzo Chudley was dressing a beef cow, his knife came in contact with a piece of rigging wire protruding from under a half inch hole in her stomach. The wire was about three inches long and one-eighth of an inch thick. So says the Hants Journal.

It is again rumored that it is the intention of the Prince of Wales to visit the Chicago Columbian exposition. It is said he will make the trip across the Atlantic early next summer in the royal yacht Osborne, disembark at Montreal or Quebec and proceed thence to Chicago.

The great European financiers, the Rothschilds, are the leaders in an enterprise to establish an immense beer trust in the United States, and it is being organized in New York, and with branch business quarters and warehouses in at least a dozen New England cities, as well as in the same number of western cities.

The Springfield strike by which 1300 people are thrown out of employment is very much to be regretted, and it is to be feared that the difficulty which has been caused it will soon be adjusted. Considering the loss and suffering that such a strike must necessarily cause, the responsibility for ordering it must be serious.

With his face set and pallid, like that of a man already dead, Frederic McNeill who married her old Mrs. Neil Gregory near Middletown a year ago for money, was led Monday from his cell in Sing Sing prison and placed in the electrical instrument of death. He was under pressure for four seconds. Death came easily.

A very satisfactory examination took place in the Bathurst school Tuesday. The class room was crowded with visitors, some of whom took part in conducting the examination. The work was good throughout, but particular mention might be made of the reading in French, wherein the children did much better than would be reasonably expected.

The first of a series of three races between Harold Hagen of Norway and Hugh McCormick of New Brunswick, for the world's championship and \$1,000, took place in Minneapolis on Tuesday evening. Hagen won by about 40 feet. The race was three miles and the track four and a half laps to the mile. Hagen's time was 3.093, 3.32, 3.47.

NASHWAAK VILLAGE.

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J. F. Smith is very sick but is evidently on the mend.

John Clayton gave his hand a bad cut with a knife and the accident is considered dangerous.

Jud. Goodspeed is able again to attend to his duties around the farm.

The scholars of the Nashwaak Village Methodist church intend giving a concert on the 26th inst.

Miss Ethel Bradley is home for her Christmas holidays.

TEMPERANCE VALE.

Dec. 18.—Times of late have been dull on account of bad roads.

Jack Frost has made good roads on our rivers enabling our farmers to haul their wintery supply of fuel.

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THE RIVER ROAD.

Just at present the people of Gagetown and vicinity are almost completely isolated as was Napoleon at St. Helena. They turn their thoughts longingly towards St. John and Fredericton; but the river is closed, and the same may be said of the highway. It has been cut up by heavy loads during the soft weather, and now shows a succession of ruts and mounds that soon kill out a horse and the driver has to dismount and wade through the mud.

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We Have Prepared for a Flood of Trade and have Placed a Suspension Bridge in Our Window. Look for it. It Will Carry You Safely.

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POETRY.
A CHRISTMAS HYMN.
Rejoice! rejoice! on Christmas day,
The joyful for the glad and gay;
The joyful for the distant home,
When Christ, the Prince of Peace, was born.

SELECT STORY.
COUNT OF MONTE-CRISTO;
OR THE
REVENGE OF EDMUND DANTES.
CONTINUED.
CHAPTER XVIII.
MADAME DE SAINT-MERAN.
"It shall be as you wish, madame," said Villefort; more especially since your wish coincided with mine; and as soon as M. Epinau arrives in Paris.

CHAPTER XIX.
THE PROMISE.
It was, indeed, Maximilian Morrel, who had passed a wretched existence since the previous day. "You hear at this hour," said she, "I am going to die—do you understand? Well, before dying, I wish to see my son-in-law. I wish to tell him to make my child happy; I wish to tell him in his eyes whether he intends to obey me; in fact, I will know him—I will!"

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though the cup of sorrow seems already full.
"Dear Valentine," said Morrel, endeavoring to conceal his own emotion, "listen, I entreat you; what I am about to say is solemn. When are you to be married?"

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PAID IN HER OWN COIN.
As the holidays drew near, the teacher, who had been very confident that the children would chip in and buy her a nice present, began to draw a long face. She was an old hand at the business, and when she failed to see the little king of the school go around among the scholars with a pencil and a piece of paper in her hand, she knew only too well that there was no movement underway to raise a subscription for her benefit.

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THE GROWTH OF THE BEARD.
If a youth began to shave at the age of 17 years and continued to do so until he was 70 he would, assuming that his hair maintained the average rate of growth, have removed a length of nine yards. But had the hair been allowed to grow the result would have been different to what might be inferred.

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