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charitable view of the circumstances, but his resentment nursed over night, had grown into a passion when he met one of David's homestead the next day. Mrs. Patten watched him depart with a sinking heart. Her eyes followed him down the road as he went with great strides through the most stubborn snow. Then she dropped into a chair by the window and watched for his return. Almost before she expected to see him he came in sight. Mrs. Patten rose to her feet, shaded her eyes with her hand and peered anxiously out at him as he approached. He was empty handed. On he came, stumbling along through the snow, passing here and there to turn back and shake his clenched fist at the necessity of some of the Davids. He had started out full of anger, he was returning in a towering passion. Mrs. Patten sank back in her chair with a sigh, her heart filled with forebodings as to what might have happened, when the deacon entered, closed the door behind him with a bang and threw himself into his chair. "You need never say another word for this David," he gasped, struggling to recover his breath. "I've got to get to my own home round the hill, there's no one else round there after things, as I've been thinking. I'll have Dick come, as do the others. He'll get his meals here, as there'll have to be some one to see things home. 'Oh, my, we'll have to have a neighbor's dog things fit to eat, or eat a dog. Ough! I'd rather eat your old dog, mother. It would be just as tender, as twice as good eating."

"How do I know?" roared the deacon. "Can't I see an' hear?" And making an effort to get control of his voice he continued: "I've got to the door as was going to knock when I see something white blowing round on the snow. It was feathers. I was so upset I didn't know what to do. I didn't expect they'd be so careless with their under-turkey, and the deacon's voice rose and higher till it ended in a shriek. "Now, there, there, father. Perhaps they did do all you say," said Mrs. Patten, almost convinced against her will. "But if they did take the turkey you can just depend on it they had need of it."

"Need of it? Hain't I always helped 'em an' wouldn't I give 'em all I could?" "Takin' things to them of your own free will, that's givin', but lettin' them have what they come and ask for, that's beggin', for them. I know you've been good to them. So have the other neighbors. But since this bad spell of weather we haven't felt that we could go so far, and perhaps the other neighbors have neglected them, too. There's no tellin' how bad they might be."

"That's no excuse for their stealin'!" "Perhaps not, but we must remember it's the first time we've had any reason to think of it. Hain't I likely it would go off in such a storm when I had plenty to eat here, if anything had been 'round an' took it the deacon's all by the snow. I allowed I'd kill it to-morrow, an' hang it up for Christmas. I've set such a store by Christmas without it!"

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CHRISTMAS IS UPON US once more with its season of good wishes, good cheer and good will to all, and the MONITOR desires to convey its compliments of the season to all its readers and wish them many happy returns.

The local legislature now proposes trying the effect of a general act regulating the peddling business throughout the province. Complaints innumerable have been lodged against this method of doing business, especially as applied to foreigners, and all or nearly all the incorporated towns of Nova Scotia have had particular enactments to either exclude the peddler or swell the town treasury with a license fee.

Not much has been heard of the proposed Apple Shipping Company in this country of late. The promoters, however, are pushing matters in Kings and meetings are still being held in their favor.

The concentration and control of the bulk of the crop by means of the co-operation of the shareholders. The erection of suitable warehouses at convenient shipping centers for receiving, storing, sorting and packing the apples.

The practical abolition of middlemen's tolls, as the shareholders will transact their own business through the company. The reduction of commissions and brokerage in the selling market to a minimum by consigning only to the company's agent.

The sixth annual general meeting of the stockholders of the Wilton Sp. Springs Co. was held at Middleton on the 16th inst.

Local and Special News.

Lumbermen are anxiously looking for snow. A Yarmouth paper reported sleighing there last Friday and Saturday. Bridgetown merchants report a brisk trade for the past few days.

Mr. O. T. Daniel's New Residence. The handsome residence built by Curry Bro. & Bent for O. T. Daniel, Esq., on Grandville street, has been finished and ready for occupancy.

The storm of the season raged here last Wednesday. Wind and snow held high carnival for a whole day.

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Log Chains, at H. R. Shaw's. Puppies and Peary Handles, at H. R. Shaw's.

Two more cases large heavy Grey and White Blankets at 89 cents per pair at John Lockett & Son's.

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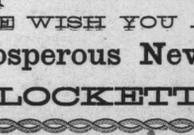
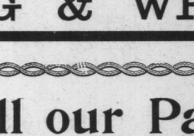
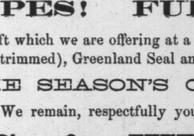
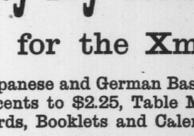
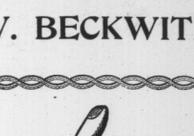
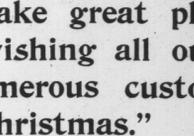
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Miscellaneous.

Three Gates. If you are tempted to reveal a tale some one to you has told about another, make it pass.

In Danger From Underfoot. HOW A QUICK WITTED HUSBAND SAVED THREE LIVES.

There is a story going the rounds to the credit of two ladies and a gentleman to be wholly suppressed. They are all strong swimmers and can battle with the waves in valiant fashion.

The man solved it like a hero. He made a sign of the cross and then began swimming leisurely. His companions in the waves leered and saw his white face.

It was a necromancer in the strife for life who remarked: "That fellow was a great philosopher. He knew how to appeal to the woman when swimming here and there against the old order of things.

"I need oil," said an ancient monk, so he planted him an olive sapling. "Lord," he prayed, "it needs rain, but it needs you to drink and wash."

A plan for warming the water for stock during cold weather is to have one end of the trough partitioned off, and over a square opening in the partition is tightly fitted a galvanized iron box.

"I, too, have planted a little tree," he said, "and see, it thrives well. But I entrust my little tree to its God. He who made it knows better than it needs such a man like me. I laid no condition. I fixed no ways nor means."

I have been very much bothered lately, said a horse dealer to a St. Louis Globe reporter, with a question arising out of a deal which has been to me a source of greater annoyance than the 16 puzzle.

Pursuant to a resolution of the last Congress, the Philadelphia mint is to begin this month to make experiments with the design and combinations of metals to determine whether any improvement can be made in the present copper and nickel coinage.

Cataract in the Head is a dangerous disease. It may lead directly to consumption. Cataract is caused by impure blood, and the true way to cure it is by purifying the blood.

China has got into the fashion of having a national debt, and already owes \$200,000,000 abroad. Keeping company with civilization has done this, for foreign debts were once looked upon as a scandalous national disgrace in China.

The Wallaby students seem to be getting a liberal education. They have almost unanimously adopted a short skirt costume for rainy weather.

A Philadelphia woman is so bent on having the last word that she always steals the final line from every book she reads.

Agricultural.

It is possible to feed cows too many pumpkins. The fair dairy tests prove the Gernsey claim as far as butter color is concerned.

Squashes are in favor with milk cows as well as with the farmer. If you doubt about the necessity of milking cows with exact regularity, try the regular system on two of your cows.

It was in this way that Stanford revolutionized the horse-breeding of the country. He never allowed one of his men to ill-use a horse, and they knew it. There is never noise or blows round the Palo Alto Stables.

Warming Water For Stock. A plan for warming the water for stock during cold weather is to have one end of the trough partitioned off, and over a square opening in the partition is tightly fitted a galvanized iron box.

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Mrs. White, of Mono Township, Beaver-ton, P. O., was dangerously ill from nervous trouble. She was so nervous that she had not slept a night for three months.

—There is only one thing that can be said in favor of the boots—they make a man for all his other sorrows.

TAKE ONE Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills after dinner. They cure indigestion and overcome any evil effects of too heavy eating. Entirely vegetable and non-toxic.

—Bicycles go as free baggage in New York and Rhode Island, but in the intermediate states of Connecticut they are charged as freight. To say that the outstagers are angry expresses it but mildly.

—A Philadelphia woman is so bent on having the last word that she always steals the final line from every book she reads.

—Barris seems to like America, but he's going back to "A Window in Thrums" 'till the sun.

—An ill kept in circulation will keep up a big pile of newspaper bills.

Mined a Liniment Cures Garget in cows.

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A WORD IN THE EAR OF THE WISE MAN SUFFICETH. There are many wise men in Annapolis Valley, and some of them have had better things to say about us than we have had to say about them.

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Crocker's Pickles. I have a few PARLOR AND DINING ROOM PICTURES left. Former price, \$1.50, which I now offer at 85c.

ANNAPOLIS VALLEY VINEGAR AND PICKLE FACTORY. In Pure Older Vinegar. Five or Ten Gallon Kegs. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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Jobber's Corner. The Skating Lesson. HOW THORNTON FULFILLED HIS BARE CHRISTMAS PROMISE.

She was a beautiful girl, and Thornton was the happiest man along the Hudson river because she was paying his sister. Finally a two week's visit. There was a stretch of glassy ice below the house, and when Thornton jokingly asked her what she should give her for Christmas she smiled sweetly and replied:

"Give me a few lessons in skating. I have never learned, and the ambition of my life is to glide over the smooth surface of the frozen river."

"I shall be delighted to instruct you, Miss Lakeville," Thornton said eagerly. And he meant what he said. He little dreamed then that she weighed 180 pounds—little cared, perhaps, for love is reckless and unreasoning. Thornton himself, when equipped with an overcoat, a pair of rubbers and his everyday clothing, tipped the scales at about 120 pounds.

"Do you think you can support me, Mr. Thornton?" she asked quizzically. "Support you?" repeated the gallant but rash Thornton as he rose from his knees and grasped her hands to begin the lesson. "Support you? Why would I support you for—for life, Miss Lakeville?"

"Oh, Mr. Thornton!" she cried, blushing like a rose. Her eyes fell, and a moment later she was sobbing. Thornton followed them. Grasping her by the hands, Thornton tried until the veins stood up like wild geese on his brow and finally raised her to her feet again. She made four desperate strokes with her wabbling skates, quite unintentionally breaking her fall. Thornton picked her up and she was picked up for the first time. History repeated itself, and the happy scene became chronic. Thornton's brow was beaded with perspiration. It began to dawn upon him that the most weight he had ever carried was that of his own pride.

"The most amusing experience I ever had in a political campaign," said Major Moses P. Handy, "was in 1884, when Blaine was a candidate for President. I had been invited to speak with Blaine and Beaver at a town in Northwestern Pennsylvania. Blaine and Beaver were absent, but I was there. The hall was filled with an enormous audience, in anticipation of Blaine's coming, when a telegram was received that the distinguished orator had missed the train."

"The chairman was disconcerted, but, having no orator in the person of myself, determined not to lose the opportunity to let the assembly hear good Republican orators." So he got up and began as follows:—"Gentlemen, we expected to have with us this evening that great Republican, the Honorable James G. Blaine, our candidate for President."

"But Mr. Blaine could not come. We expected to have with us this evening that great veteran than whom no man is dearer to our hearts and lives—the Honorable, the Governor of this great Commonwealth, Hon. Jas. A. Beaver."

"But General Beaver could not come. We expected to have with us this evening that representative of all that is best in Pennsylvania journalism, the eminent editor, Mr. Charles Emory Smith."

"But Mr. Smith could not come. However, gentlemen, we have with us this evening one of the most popular Republicans in Pennsylvania, an eloquent orator, a man known to everyone of you, Mr.—"

"And turning to me, he asked in a voice loud enough for every one to hear—"Beg pardon, sir, but what did you say your name was?"

Pat in the Dock. The other day an Irishman, who was charged with being drunk and disorderly, nearly drove a magistrate mad. The following colloquy took place between the two.

Magistrate—"Will you please the pledge if I let you off this time?" Prisoner—"Sure, O' can't write, yer honor."

Magistrate—"But you can make a mark." Prisoner—"I 'twas kind of an a cross, yer honor." Magistrate (testily)—"A mark, man—a mark."

Country Cousin. Really, my daughter is a thoroughly good girl; she makes all her own dresses. No dressmaker has ever received a cent from her.

City Cousin (dryly): 'Bout my daughter always wears the best material made in the latest fashion. As to the dressmaker's bill, my daughter and mine are alike in that.

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Teacher—How old are you, Willie. Willie—I'm five at home, six at school and four in the city.

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