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R. N. WYSE, Newcastle, N. B. Wholesale and Retail.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

On Sept. 1st last we promised a premium of \$25.00 in Cash, to the customer purchasing the largest amount of goods from us, up to and including Dec. 23rd inst. Mr. Robt. Parks, of Redbank, was the fortunate man, and we have great pleasure in announcing the same.

TO-DAY

WE LAUNCH another scheme as follows:—We will give one day's total sales during the month of January, 1903, to the customer making the largest individual purchase (wholesale customers excluded). During January, 1902, the largest purchase was in the vicinity of twenty dollars, but whether the readers of this paper take an interest in this scheme or not, the largest individual purchase will take the prize:—One day's total sales in cash. We cannot tell how much that will be until Jan. 31st. It may be twenty, thirty, forty or possibly one hundred dollars. This is purely an advertising matter and will cost you nothing to try, only buy your Dry Goods HERE. We offer you a stock of clean, good, and reliable goods, and assure you the lowest prices for cash. You run no risk buying here as "your money back if dissatisfied" is a fixed rule with us.

We wish you the Compliments of the Season and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

H. WILLISTON & CO.

JEWELERS.

NOTICE.

All persons selling MEAT and POULTRY, or PRODUCE of any kind in the Town of Newcastle, are required to have a CERTIFICATE from the NEWCASTLE BOARD OF HEALTH. Said Certificate will be issued by the Secretary. In order to procure the above Certificate proof must be furnished that the meat and poultry or produce of any kind so peddled does not come from a district where SMALLPOX is prevalent. A certificate from a known person will be taken as proof. By Order of the BOARD OF HEALTH, B. L. MALTBY, JOHN CLARK, Chairman. Secretary. Newcastle, N. B., Dec. 16, 1902. P. S.—Smallpox is prevalent in the Parish of Rogersville in Northumberland County, and also in different parts of Kent County.

GIRL WANTED.

For General house work. Liberal wages paid to experienced girl. Apply at once to MRS. E. A. McCURDY.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The general annual meeting of the High School Society of New Brunswick at Miramichi, will be held at the Bowser House, Miramichi, on Tuesday the thirteenth day of January next at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. D. B. Armstrong, Secretary.

Provisions WANTED!

1000 bbls. Manitoba and Canadian FLOURS.

From which intending purchasers can select with the assurance they will get good value for their money. The thrifty housekeeper never buys flour at random and run the risk of having a dark flat loaf, she invariably buys the brands that have an established reputation: such as are enumerated below. FIVE ROSES, JERSEY LILY, TILSON'S PRIDE, QUEEN CITY, WHITE COAT, GILT EDGE, SUNLIGHT, LILY QUEEN. Prices of the above brands range from \$3.50 upwards. A full stock of Feed Stuff for Horses, Cattle and Hogs, together with a complete line of Groceries. All will be sold at the lowest price possible.

Wholesale and Retail. P. HENNESSY.

NOTICE.

The butcher business conducted by the late E. Holohan, will in future be conducted by Holohan Bros. We respectfully ask for a share of the public's patronage. Prompt attention given to all orders. H. J. OSBORNE, Principal.

WANTED!

During the next two weeks we want 2,000 boys and girls to buy their SCRIBBLERS AND EXERCISE BOOKS from us.

SEE OUR Lined Exercise Book FOR ONE CENT. Also our three, four and five cent books. We are giving two five cent Exercise Books or Scribblers and a pencil for ten cents. FOLLANSBEE & Co. Next door to H. Williston & Co.

Don't go to a BUSINESS COLLEGE

Until you have seen the Year Book of the Fredericton Business College outlining our Commercial, Shorthand and Typewriting courses. Send your name and address on a post card and you will get it without delay. Address—W. J. OSBORNE, Principal, Fredericton, N. B.

MORE KILLED.

Terrible Railway Accident on Grand Trunk.

TWENTY-FOUR KILLED

And a Large Number Seriously Hurt—Head on Collision.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 26.—An awful accident occurred at 10.10 o'clock last night at Waukegan, a station on the Sarnia branch of the Grand Trunk railway. It was a head-on collision between the Pacific express, No. 5, and an east-bound freight. Twenty-four persons are said to be killed. The express was proceeding west as its usual high rate of speed. The freight was under slow headway and was to have taken the switch at Waukegan to allow the passenger train to pass. Apparently neither engineer saw the danger ahead in time to avoid the collision, for the two engines came together near the west switch with a frightful crash, overturning into the ditch. The baggage and express cars telescoped into the smoker, with appalling results. The wreck was complete and it is thought that hardly a single passenger in the smoking car escaped injury. The other cars of the passenger train remained on the track. As soon as the accident occurred word was sent to this city. Doctors were soon on the scene, and the work of removing the dead and injured was then proceeded with. Engineer Gilles, of Sarnia Tunnel, and the fireman on engine No. 980 of the express are among the killed; the remainder are passengers. Later reports give the figures as 24 killed and 18 injured.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—F. H. McGuigan, superintendent of the Grand Trunk Railway, at 10.30 this morning was not in a position to give out a list of the killed and injured in the accident at Waukegan last night. His information was that there were about 25 killed and 30 injured. A reliable list had not reached him. "I cannot understand how the operator, who is charged with the blunder, came to make such a mistake. He is one of the oldest and most reliable men in the company's service. He went into the service with the Great Western in 1871, and has been with that company and the Grand Trunk ever since."

It appears he failed to give the order to the passenger train to meet the freight at the station. Everything possible has been done for the injured, and aid has been sent from Sarnia, London and other points. Waukegan is a post village in Lambton county, Ontario, on the Grand Trunk line, twenty-one miles from Strathroy. The population is about 150.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 27.—The following is a list of the wounded at Victoria Hospital, London: A. M. Stewart, Chicago, formerly of Wingham; Robert Jackson, Petrolia, gone home. William Morse, Sarnia, fractured arm and injured chest, cuts on hands and face. Frank E. Baker, Rideout street, London, dislocated shoulder, laceration on face and legs. Thos. Coote, Chicago, injured on hip. James A. Ramplin, Toronto, bruised and shaken up. Earl Stewart, Oakshof, Wis., fractured hip. Hobart Stewart, Oakshof, Wis., broken arm. Mrs. J. M. Stewart, Oakshof, Wis., fractured jaw and laceration. Mrs. J. J. Cuthbertson, Port Huron, Mich., wounds on face, head, hands and internal injuries. Elsie Cuthbertson, Port Huron, bruised. J. J. Cuthbertson, Port Huron, fractured jaw, fractured skull, lacerated and bruised face. Lottie Lynch, Port Huron, internal injuries and shock—likely to die. Mrs. Thomas Coote, Chicago, bruises and injuries. Mrs. Samuel Cummings, Port Huron, cuts on head and face. Mrs. Hattie Northey, Young's Point, Peterboro, bruises. James Northey, Young's Point, Peterboro, lacerations, wounds on face and shoulders. James Barnes, Woodstock, Ont., injured leg and hip. Del. Basil Harvey, Chicago, lacerated wound on head and bruised face. Edward Boyce, of Prescott died in London hospital. John Bird, Chicago, fractured arm, injured back, scalp wound. J. A. Lamont, Wyoming, Ont., fractured leg, lacerations. Manie Morse, Sarnia, fractured leg.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—The train wrecked at Waukegan station was No. 5 Pacific express, from New York to Chicago via Buffalo, Suspension Bridge, Niagara Falls and Sarnia tunnel. The train left New York at 8 o'clock on Christmas evening, and was due to arrive in Chicago at 7.20 p.m. on Monday.

IN AFRICA.

Chamberlain Talks Plainly to Dutch and British.

DURBAN, Natal, Dec. 25.—Colonial Secretary Chamberlain and Mrs. Chamberlain left Portsmouth, England, Nov. 25, on the board the armored cruiser Good Hope, landed here at 10.30 this morning. They received a warm welcome from large crowds of people. DURBAN, Natal, Dec. 26.—The long speeches made by Mr. Chamberlain in the course of the reception, were notable for their strong dose of sonnetism and as expressing his confidence in Lord Milner, British high commissioner in South Africa. Bearing in mind, seemingly, the rumors that his visit would lead to the displacement of Lord Milner. Mr. Chamberlain declared his belief that his visit would have the effect of strengthening the hands of Lord Milner, who, he hoped, would be as good in conciliation as he had been in the maintenance of the rights of the Empire. Referring to the war, the colonial secretary said the Dutch and the British had fought in courageous rivalry. Between the two races, not kindred in origin or nature, such a struggle for supremacy had been inevitable. From that struggle, two proud and kindred races would grow in mutual respect, appreciating and lasting friendship. "Victor and vanquished," said Mr. Chamberlain, "bravely played their parts and scorned to glory in our triumph; the enemy need fear no humiliation in their defeat. Let us see, as Britons worthy of the name, that nothing be done to revive the animosities of the past. We must give our fellow subjects equality of position with ourselves. We ask, however, something in return. It is with them that issue lies. We hold out our hand and ask them to take it without a thought of the past, but frankly and in the spirit in which it is offered."

Mr. Chamberlain elaborated his theme with eloquence and was loudly cheered. He announced incidentally the acceptance of the Boers' offer to fight in Somalia. LONDON, Dec. 26.—The representatives of the Marconi Company say they have been receiving transatlantic messages for a week. They add that the messages to King Edward and others came through without a hitch and practically instantaneously. The instant key was depressed in Nova Scotia the receiver at Poldhu, Cornwall, answered. It is calculated that the company will be able to handle 1,000 words an hour. So soon as it is able to get the post office authorities to connect Poldhu with the land telegraph the company will begin regular commercial business between Cornwall and Nova Scotia. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—Naval officers interested in wireless telegraphy have been watching with great interest the experiments conducted by Marconi in sending messages across the sea. All applaud his success, but the consensus of opinion is that nothing has been developed to warrant the belief that the wireless system will supplant the cable for commercial purposes.

Marconi Message Instantaneous.

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THE CHRISTMAS FARMERS ADVOCATE.

We have been favored with a copy of the Christmas Farmer's Advocate, published at London, Ont., which is a handsome and interesting publication. Some 30 or 40 specially written articles on every phase of agriculture and kindred themes, by the most eminent writers on this continent and in Great Britain, appear in its 80 pages, which are embellished with over 160 photographs and reproductions of many of the best of modern painting. It is a unique production, every page disclosing something of interest and value. We congratulate the Farmer's Advocate on its success, and the farming interests of this country on having such a splendid exponent. With a large and competent staff, thoroughly understanding the practical needs of all departments of agriculture, the Advocate has laid plans for 1903 that make it indispensable to the man who wants a reliable and high-class farm paper at a very modest outlay.

ONTARIO PLEBISCITE.

Over Ninety Nine Thousand Majorities for Prohibition.

TORONTO, Dec. 26.—Latest returns from the vote on the liquor act as received by Secretary Spence of the Dominion Alliance are: For the act, 194,700; against, 101,234; majority for, 93,466. Seventy-six constituencies forwarded complete returns, but 14 constituencies are not officially reported.

WATERWORKS.

The Corporation Tapping Machine has Arrived.

TAPPING BEING DONE.

The Generator for Electric Lights Expected Jan. 7th.

Very little progress has been made in waterworks and electric light matters during the past two weeks. The tapping machine which was ordered early in the fall has arrived and connections are now being made. The official test of the system has been postponed until next spring. Engineer Chipman while here tested the pumps and they were found satisfactory. The impossibility of procuring the dynamo from the manufacturers has delayed the completion of the electric light plant, but we understand that word has been received that the dynamo will be here about Jan. 7th, in which case lights will be turned on about Jan. 20th. E. W. Cameron, a former Douglastown boy, who has been for years in the United States has been appointed electrician.

Address and Presentation.

Previous to the closing of the Harkins Academy for the Christmas holidays, the pupils and teachers assembled in the Assembly room where Miss McLachlan, the retiring teacher was presented with addresses, together with a handsome table, mahogany and gilt; and a richly upholstered Morris chair. The pupils address was read by Miss Katie Donovan, and that of the teachers, by Miss Lunnett. We are sorry that lack of space will not permit of the publication of the addresses.

St. John's Day.

The regular annual meeting of Northumberland Lodge, A. F. & A. M., was held in their Lodge room last Saturday evening, Dec. 27. After the business of the year had been wound up the officers for the following year were installed. After adjournment, Bro. S. W. Miller, who has been chosen W. M. for the next year, invited the members present to the Waverley Hotel where Miss host, McKean served a sumptuous supper. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

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Bronchitis

"I have kept Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in my house for a great many years. It is the best medicine in the world for coughs and colds." J. C. Williams, Attica, N. Y.

All serious lung troubles begin with a tickling in the throat. You can stop this at first in a single night with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Use it also for bronchitis, consumption, hard colds, and for coughs of all kinds.

People to Resist to the Utmost
Declares Venezuelan Minister.

Doesn't Look on Blockade as Meaning
a State of War—Castro Threatened
on Land by Revolutionists.

CARACAS, Dec. 24.—Lopez Baralt, minister of foreign affairs, today said he had not been informed of a declaration of war by Great Britain.

Venezuela does not regard the existing blockade as tantamount to a state of war, he said, but the country is prepared to resist to the utmost.

Willemstadt, Island of Curacao, Dec. 23, (by boat from La Guaira).—The revolutionists, strengthened by the impossibility of the government's suppressing the smuggling of arms and ammunition into the country, and by the fact that it has not longer any fleet at its disposal, have made answer to President Castro's proposition that they turn their arms against the foreigners who have attacked Venezuela by referring him to General Matos, the only chief capable of dealing with the matter.

The rebels have regained courage. The government, with the armistice of 10 days, which ends tomorrow, has 3,600 men at Barquisimeto, and 2,500 at Caracas, but all others who had enrolled themselves to fight against the foreigners have retired.

The revolutionists have planned a march on Caracas by three roads. The leaders, Ramon Antonio, Guaymas Urbano and Penolosa, with 2,500 men, will march via Guatuz, Antonio Fernandez and Crespo Torres, with 2,500 more, have left Camanagua, and General Rolando, with 2,500 troops, will go from Alta Gracia. Ammunition is expected to arrive every day near Tacacas.

The situation for President Castro is considered to be again perilous. Attacked by foreigners and his own countrymen, he can with difficulty resist the shocks, as the government's resources have vanished. The president's departure for La Victoria is for the purpose of trying to check the near advance to the capital of the revolutionists. General Matos will leave Curacao shortly.

La Guaira, Dec. 24.—The Dutch steamer Prins Willem II from New York Dec. 5, arrived off La Guaira this morning but owing to difficulties with the blockading squadron and to the refusal of her agent to pay the port charges she left without communicating with the shore.

St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 24.—Eighty members of the Newfoundland naval reserve are included among the crew of the British cruiser Charybdis, which recently bombarded the fort at Puerto Cabello, Venezuela. It has been officially reported here that the Newfoundlanders made an excellent showing both in gunnery and in the landing parties.

There is much indignation among the people of La Guaira with Signor De Riva and Herr Von Pilgrim-Baltazzi, respectively former Italian minister and German charge d'affaires at Caracas, who are considered responsible for the shelling of the forts at Puerto Cabello. The envoys promenaded daily on the beach at La Guaira and it is

feared they may be the object of some demonstration.

At Caracas everything is quiet. President Castro left here this morning for La Victoria. He is expected to return to the capital this morning.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The president and Secretary Hay were in conference for some time this afternoon over the proposals from Great Britain and Germany that the president arbitrate the issues involved in the Venezuelan controversy. They went over the communications very thoroughly, considering the subject from every view point. The acceptance or declination of the proposals by the president is believed to hinge on the nature of the restrictions the allies have imposed on the arbitration.

If any conclusion was reached at the conference between the president and his secretary of state the fact was not made public. Inquirers at the White House regarding the president's intentions were referred to Secretary Hay and the latter sent word to newspaper reporters who called on him that there was no news to be given out on the subject tonight.

CARACAS, Dec. 24.—The Red D. line steamer is cruising today before La Guaira. She will sail at 5 o'clock. The steamer Merida, belonging to the same line left Willemstad, Curacao, last night for Maracatio. She will attempt to ascertain whether the blockade is effective.

ANOTHER WRECK ON
THE I. C. R.

Brakeman Walter Clarke
of Moncton Killed.

Engine and Five Cars of
Night Freight off the
Track at Dochester
Station.

Another bad wreck occurred on the I. C. R. this morning at 5:20 o'clock. This time the accident occurred at Dorchester station and the wrecked train was the night freight leaving Moncton for Truro at 2:40 this morning. The run off occurred at the second switch below Dorchester station, about 200 yards east of the depot. The engine and five cars left the rails and are badly derailed. The engine plunged into a small pond of water, created by the recent thaw and laid over on its side. The engine and cars went off on the left side of the track. In the engine at the time were driver Jas. McAuley, fireman Al Chapman and forward brakeman Walter Clarke, all Moncton men. The driver and fireman, it seems, jumped, or were thrown from the cab, but brakeman Clarke was buried in the mud and water with the wrecked engine.

Con. Thos. Coffey was in charge of the train and Mr. Charles Clark was rear brakeman. The van did not leave the rails, but Con. Coffey received a slight cut in the face as the result of being thrown against the cab, or some obstacle as the train came to such a sudden standstill.

One of the derailed box cars was broken into and the other four were badly smashed up. The derailed is said to be very little damaged except right at the switch where the run-off occurred.

For some time after the accident no trace of the unfortunate brakeman could be found, but after diligent working around the wrecked engine the men learned the horrible fate of their comrade. They found him buried under the engine, but up to nine o'clock those at work at the wreck had not been able to get the body out.

Brakeman Clark was well known among railway men. He was about 35 years of age and has been braking on the I. C. R. about fifteen years. He leaves a widow and had only been married about four or five months. Times, Dec. 23

A PROMISING MINE ON
THE TAXIS RIVER.

Knowing that Mr. W. T. Chestnut had been out with Mr. Griffin of Green Hill deer hunting the Gleaner man called to see him and get what information he could in reference to the reported opening of a mine in the Taxis river country by the Carnegie people.

Four years ago, said Mr. Chestnut, Mr. Griffin showed me some of this ore and said he would like to have some one take hold of it. I knew nothing of mining and did not care to invest the amount of money required to open it up. Last year I drew Mr. H. F. Waugh's attention to it, but nothing was done about it, until last spring Mr. Griffin sent some samples to the government mineralogist at Ottawa. His report was that the ore is what is known as zencu and carried a large percentage of lead and silver and some gold.

This fall while hunting moose with the Carnegie party one of them became greatly interested in the ledge and took some samples of the ore back to the United States with him. These samples were just knocked off the ledge with an axe and the best of it could not be got at in this way.

About two weeks ago Mr. Griffin received from Mr. Carnegie a substantial check and order to have the ground at once surveyed and claim filed in the Crown Land office.

Mr. Carnegie also gave instruction to have the ledge opened up and further said that if the rock continued as good below as it was on top to let him know at once and he would come and buy.

Mr. Griffin employed Mr. Malono of Stanley, the well known surveyor, and he acting under orders from the Crown Land office has surveyed the area. Mr. Griffin now intends to go to work at once with dynamite and open up a good piece of the ledge and report to Mr. Carnegie. Mr. Chestnut further stated that Mr. Griffin used up three sticks of dynamite (all he had) and found the rock at least twice as rich as the samples Mr. Carnegie took away.

One or two small samples of the ore can be seen at the store of R. C. Chestnut, but this is from the old lot of samples taken from the top of the ledge and not nearly as rich as the newer one taken further down, but still will give a good idea of the appearance of the ore. The claim is on the lumber lands of the Wm. Richards Co., 27 miles from Stanley, and the ledge crosses the portage road on the top of a hardwood ridge two miles north of Taxis river. A piece of the ledge can be seen along the ridge for a half mile or more and there is enough of it in sight to furnish work for a large man for 25 years. It is rather remarkable that no one ever noticed the ore before, as it is very bright and the Miramichi portage runs directly over it, and Lynch, Welch and Richard Co. teams have been hauling over it for 25 years.—Frederick Glover Dec. 18.

A sufferer
From Backache

Mr. W. Gilroy, general merchant, Blenheim, Ont., states:—I am rather enthusiastic in the praise of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and believe I have good reason to be. For several years I was a great sufferer from kidney disease, and had pains in my back almost constantly. I tried a large number of remedies, but did not succeed in obtaining more than slight temporary relief.

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Some Epigrams. Some epigrams have been culled from the utterances of great men in British public life. Andrew Carnegie said, "Queen Victoria transformed Great Britain into a crowned republic, a nation in which the will of the people is the supreme law." Prime Minister Balfour declared that the "educational system of England is chaotic and behind the age." The bishop of Manchester said that "this is a reading age, but how many people read the Bible?" "Plenty of porridge and milk will do more for the physique of a nation than the most up to date physical drill" is attributed to Professor Laurie of Edinburgh university.

Authoritative. Meeks—The man who tries to change a woman's views is a fool. Meeks—How do you know? Meeks—My wife told me so.

FREE! LADIES, and some
and you will receive a
FREE! PENNYROYAL TEA.

Free! Ladies, and some and you will receive a FREE! PENNYROYAL TEA. The one eternal lesson for us all is how better we can love.—Henry Drummond

They Wanted Blood. While a fair was being held recently in a small town in Belgium the owner of a mesagerie announced that one of the villagers, who was known to possess great courage, would enter that evening a cage containing two lions and would remain there fifteen minutes.

When this was noised abroad, every one determined to witness the novel sight, and as a result there were several hundred persons in front of the lions' cage when the performance began.

At a signal from the owner the courageous villager entered the cage and stood watching the lions. They, however, took not the slightest notice of him, and after the fifteen minutes had expired he left the cage. As he did so a stream of blood greeted him, and the next moment an uproar arose that the owner summoned the police and the entertainment came to an end.

The fact was the people expected that the lions would attack the villager and they were disappointed because no blood had been shed. "Yet it is exceedingly probable," says a French writer, "that if one of the lions had escaped from the cage this bloodthirsty crowd would have been terrified almost to death."

Substitute For Quinine. You think you are bilious. Well, I should think you would be! What did you expect your stomach and liver could stand? You ought to be thankful that you got off with simply being bilious. The wonder is that you have any stomach or liver left at all, says Medical Talk.

What would I advise? Well, in order to stir up your liver a little and give you a slight gymnastic exercise I would advise you to go and find the doctor who gave you 100 grains of quinine and give him a good licking. Hit him with your hands. Don't hit with a club or shoot him. Just use your open hand. After you have done this right I would quit using tobacco, if not entirely at least nearly so, say a little after supper each day. Use no alcoholic stimulants of any sort. Let your diet be simple and plain. Avoid excesses. Avoid everything fried during the hot season. Eat much fruit; drink much water. Take long nights' sleep. Behave yourself. Keep away from the doctors.

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COME AND SEE

Our assortment of goods suitable for Christmas
MRS. S. McLEOD.

A Delicate Position. Wedding presents are frequently distinguished for their uselessness, and giftmaking at any time is attended with some danger. A faithful Irish employe announced his desire to take a month's holiday to visit his brother. He had worked so well and steadily that his employer not only granted the request, but made him a present of a new traveling bag.

The night before Tim was to leave he received the gift, accompanied by a few appreciative words. "Tim stared at the bag for a moment and then asked, "What am I to do with that?"

"Why, put your clothes in it when you go away, of course," answered the employer. "Put me clothes in it, is it?" said Tim. "An' phwat will Oi wear if Oi put me clothes in that?"

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Ladies' Fits cure the Epilepsy and kindred ailments in the only successful remedy, and is now used by the best physicians and hospitals in Europe and America. It is unconditionally recommended to the sufferer.
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with the old standard remedy that has stood the test of 40 years experience and is more popular to-day than ever before.

Gray's Syrup of Red Spruce Gum
is carefully prepared from Red Spruce Gum, retaining all its healing, soothing properties. It is pleasant to take and is always effectual. 25 cents. At All Druggists.

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The Union Avocate, ESTABLISHED 1867.

NEWCASTLE, DECEMBER, 31, 1902.

We wish all our readers a happy and prosperous New Year.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Although we have not been officially informed we understand that a meeting of the Board of Trade will be held early in the new year to discuss questions of interest to the welfare of the town.

And while we are making good resolutions let us resolve that we will do all in our power to advance the welfare of the town in all respects.

AN INTERESTING MOVEMENT.

The determination has been reached by a number of representative Liberals in this city to run the next local election on Dominion party lines.

Why is it particularly desired that Northumberland send "staunch and tried" Liberals any more than any other county that has at present both liberal and conservative representatives?

ST. JOHN FIRE.

A Business Block Destroyed Early Yesterday Morning.

St. John Dec. 30—The three story brick building, No. 86 German street, owned by the McLaughlin estate, was discovered to be on fire about 2 o'clock this morning.

A COSTLY X'MAS GIFT.

Two Englishmen, one of them accompanied by his wife, were recently looking at the show of furs in a big St. John store.

Advertisement for Rouillon Groceries. Includes text: 'With Many Thanks for Past Favours, And Wishing You a Very Happy New Year. We are very truly yours, CLARKE & CO.'

Advertisement for Holiday Groceries, CROCKERYWARE and FANCY GOODS. Includes text: 'Christmas is almost here, but we are ready for it. Our stock of Holiday Goods is in and prices are away down as we bought before the advance in price and our customers will get the advantage of our early buying.'

MURDERED AND ROBBED. Terrible Deed on Christmas Night, Near a Georgia Town.

MATTHEWS, Ga., Dec. 26—At a late hour Christmas night an unknown man called at the home of Ed. Gay, six miles from here and asked him to change a bill.

WHITNEYVILLE.

Christmas passed away quietly. The roads were in a very poor condition for sleighing on account of the rain storm a few days before.

and the unmarried man said to his friend's wife: "I'm going to make you a Christmas present, and suggest that you take it now. Select any one of these furs as my Christmas gift."

Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Buckley of Rogersville, in the loss they have sustained by the death of their only son Dennis, a bright and talented boy of fifteen years.

The debate in connection with the Y. M. C. A. will be taken up as soon as possible after the New Year comes in.

St. Andrew's Church was well adorned with evergreens, etc., for Christmas. A four piece on the Communion Table was filled with white chrysanthemums.

DIED.

At Nelson, on Dec. 29th, Mr. William Fitzpatrick, aged 70 years. At Newcastle, Saturday, Dec. 27th, Mrs. Richard Ellis, in the 92nd year of her age.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

I have removed my Livery Stable to the building lately occupied by G. A. Lounsbury and Co., and adjoining the store of Jas. A. Rundle on the Public Wharf, Newcastle, N. B.

D. Doyle, Dec. 9th, 1902. Telephone No. 4

Large advertisement for ANSLOW BROTHERS, PRINTERS and PUBLISHERS. Includes text: 'DO JUSTICE To Your TOWN, To Your COUNTY, To YOURSELF, To US, By giving us your printing to do and thus live up to the Patriotic Principles you advocate. WE DO ANYTHING IN PRINTING. ANSLOW BROTHERS, PRINTERS and PUBLISHERS.'

The Country. An Epitome of Events Gathered by ADVOCATE Reporters

JANEVILLE. Dec. 21st 1902.—December has arrived again and the holidays also. Very soon Santa Claus will be around again to fill the stockings. The lumbermen have already commenced to come out of the woods to spend Christmas at home.

The weather is very dull with snow falling nearly every day, which makes the woods very dirty. The roads are very good now and a great deal of travelling is being done on them. Farm produce of every kind is being taken into the market and very good prices are ruling. Eggs appear to be very scarce and are 25 cts per doz, geese are up to 75 cts each, ducks 80 to 90 cts per pair and chickens 40 to 50 cts per pair.

Beef is very plentiful throughout the country and is a fair price 6 cts per pound. Mr. John Eddy killed an ox last week, which weighed over 500 pounds, it was only 2 years and 6 months old.

The lumbermen are rushing their yarding operations, never in the history of this place has their been such a good year for yarding the logs and never in the history of this place has there been so much lumber cut. P. G. Mahoney was on here a few days ago. He will have both Wm. O'Brien's mill and A. E. Chapman's mill to saw for him this winter and spring.

Mr. O'Brien has removed his mill from the railroad to the woods. The boiler was hauled in on Saturday by three teams of horses. It is a heavy load for three teams to haul five miles as it weighs about five tons.

Mr. Robert Caldwell who is spending a few weeks with friends here spent a few days in New Bandon, last week.

Our teacher Miss Bella Mody is spending the holidays at her home in Clifton.

We regret very much the absence of notes from Clifton to the Advocate, could not the correspondent write some notes next week.

There are a great number of cases of mumps now in Clifton.

Mrs. H. A. Cais and Mr. Clyde Cais spent last Saturday in Bathurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith spent last Saturday in Bathurst.

We regret to note that our popular lumberman Mr. Heber Buttiner has a very sore hand. He went to the Doctor last week.

Messrs. Wilfred and Henry Roy spent last Sunday in Janerville.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

JANEVILLE, December 27, 1902.—We are having finer weather now, at least not so cold, as before a heavy rain fell on Monday last which froze making everything very icy.

The lumbermen are all out of the woods for Christmas making everything jolly.

Mr. P. Foley spent a day of last week with friends in Janerville.

Mr. Reggie Jennings arrived on Christmas morning from St. John where he is attending the business College, to spend the holidays at his home here.

Mr. Heber Buttiner spent Wednesday last in Bathurst. We are glad to hear that his hand is improving under the treatment of Dr. Duncan.

The death of Mrs. Richard Ellis took place at her home on Friday December 19th in the 93 years of her age. Interment took place in the church of England cemetery at Clifton on Sunday.

The Carquet train has a hard time at present to get along there is such a quantity of ice on the Railroad they have been delayed several times on the grade by the station here by the ice which in some places is very high.

Messrs Chapman & Daley have 18,000 logs up now they will not be done yarding for some time yet.

A basket social was held in the Orange Hall at Clifton on Christmas Eve. A large crowd from Janerville were down.

I wish all readers and subscribers of the Advocate also the Editor a happy and prosperous 1903.

BATHURST. Our readers may think it favors of repetition to again refer to the glorious weather the North Shore of New Brunswick is being favored with this winter, but really it is well worthy of remark. The slight snowfall which came the day after Christmas only added to the already excellent state of the roads by covering up the most objectionable spots and as present the travelling is splendid. The clear sunshine with just enough frost in the air to clarify it and make walking exhilarating and driving such a pleasure that it seems a sin not to take advantage of every available chance to spend an hour out of doors. Generally we venture to say if we had the ordering of a perfect winter's day, nothing more pleasant or repairs weather conditions than today (Monday) at Bathurst could be produced.

We hear of a very constant stream of visitors seeking southern climates as soon as winter weather sets in, in the North, but really we doubt very much if on the face of the globe anything more fine than our Christmas weather in 1902 has been experienced.

Christmas, by the way, has come and gone and old and young, the latter particularly are sorry. Someone says that half the pleasure of a thing is in anticipation, and perhaps this is never realized more fully than at Christmas. We always have a feeling of pity for those in which there are no children, when Christmas comes around. The story of the little one in itself an education. At no time of their lives can the true character of the boy or girl be judged better than then. For weeks perhaps months before they have been saving their pennies with the hopes of buying something to please each other or for their favorite friends or companions and they are all given on Christmas eve. The younger ones who blidly trust to Santa Claus are an easy study compared to the others who upon the giving of a certain amount of pleasure consequent upon the amount of money they have to spend in the department. Each hides behind the door while Sally takes from the tree the little parcel he has placed there for her, and awaits with shivering expectations the words of praise which he supposes the girl must bestow on his present. Can pity describe his feelings when the girl who wretch grabs the parcel and tearing it open, exclaims, "Oh! is that all Jack gave me?" or the light which springs into his face if Sally is pleased and shouts "The very thing I was wishing for, where's that dear Jack?" Ah! Christmas is a reality indeed to the children and as it comes only once a year it seems to us no sacrifice we can make to place them should for a moment be thought of. As far as we can judge Christmas day in Bathurst passed off very quietly and happily. Smiling faces and cordial greetings at church, on the streets and in the homes of the people gave evidence of quiet happiness. No doubt some homes were sad and some chairs empty even some of the smiling faces may have hidden sad hearts, sad at the remembrance of other and happier days at Christmas times now passed forever. Let us hope these were few.

The merchants generally report a very good Christmas trade, which indeed is keeping up very well, owing perhaps to the good roads and the fair prices for all kinds of country produce. The fact that all laboring men are this winter earning good wages, a fair proportion of which is paid in cash has also no doubt an effect on the trade of the town, and while there is no beam or rash, we notice a good healthy feeling among our merchants and traders.

The lumbermen are in good spirits, for over in the history of the country have they had such a favorable season, and such good prices as are being paid for their goods for next season's shipment. In this connection we are sorry to note quite a heavy fall in the price of laths in United States markets, a fall of about 60 cents per thousand with indications of a still lower price being paid. This may be consequent on the business of trade in building operations at present, but it is not usual for laths to fall at this particular season. The unsettled condition of the English deal market, owing partially to the holidays, is yet in evidence, and brokers in Liverpool and London also report that buyers are holding off owing to the reports from Canada of a very heavy log out during the present winter, which coupled with the fact that the reports are to the effect that owing to the excellent weather conditions the logs are perhaps costing less than for some years. With this information before them perhaps it is not so strange that buyers should hold off to see if sellers on this side will not sell cheaper when they get into competition at the time it is necessary to realize on their stock.

We hear that the smelt fishing throughout Gloucester has not been even fairly good, and we fear it is only a question of time for the poor little smelt to be a thing of the past as the Bay Chaleur oyster and lobster is becoming.

Some one said the other day that about \$30,000 had been paid for blueberries in one district in Eastern Gloucester last season—is this possible?

The store of Mr. Jacob White was broken into last week and a small quantity of tobacco and other things taken. These robberies in Bathurst are happening with alarming frequency it seems to us, and no person seems to have any idea of whom the

Constipation

Does your head ache? Pain back of your eyes? Bad taste in your mouth? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, headache, dyspepsia. 25c. All druggists.



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culprit is. Surely some of our local constables should be able to ferret out this thief. What might have been a serious accident was happily prevented by N. A. Landry Esq., County Treasurer the other day. Mr. Landry heard some commotion among the heating apparatus in the new county building and on going down seller, discovered that someone had started the fire without seeing that there was water in the boiler, or that something had occurred to drain it. A few minutes more might have sufficed to bring on an explosion sufficient to wreck the magnificent building of which Gloucester is justly proud. So far we have not learned if the real cause of the irregularity was discovered.

W. J. Cragg, Esq., manager of the Royal Bank of Canada at Dalhousie, accompanied by his friend, Dr. Rowley, spent Christmas at Bathurst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Byrne are spending the holidays with Mr. Byrne's people in Sussex.

A. G. Bishop Esq. manager of the Royal Bank, returned on Friday from a trip to Boston.

Mr. Whastan, who has been visiting Mr. Bishop has returned to Halifax.

Mr. Charles Stewart of Dalhousie is visiting his brother A. J. W. Stewart at Bathurst.

We hear that the Messrs of Dalhousie intend giving a ball on New Year's eve.

The engagement is announced of Miss Cassie McGinley of Bathurst, to Mr. Edward Quigley, formerly of Newcastle, but who has been here for several years at Indian Head near Regina N. W. T. Miss McGinley is one of the most popular young ladies in Gloucester County, and as it is reported that a happy event will occur on or about the 8th of January next by which Bathurst will lose her, the whole community rejoices that the young gentleman of her choice is so well known to be worthy of the best that fortune can bestow on him.

Doctor MacLean was called to Foster's camp on the Tracadie to day (Monday). It is said one of the men was badly injured by being kicked by a vicious horse.

Mr. Lane Bishop has returned to Montreal.

Miss Helena Burns has returned from a visit to friends in Halifax.

Mr. W. F. Pepper is improving slowly. Owing to the ice on the roads before the recent snowstorm, accidents were frequent, but fortunately few were serious. A horse belonging to Mr. Mack Courtier, and driven by Mr. John J. McInnis fell and broke its leg on Christmas Eve, necessitating the killing of the poor animal. There was some trouble among the local sportsmen's horses on the ice on Christmas day, and rumors say a race will be arranged for New Year's day.

The article in reference to the school closing at Bathurst at the feet of our Bathurst news last week was not written by our regular correspondent but was supplied by another. A dash was placed between the two to make this clear.—Ed.

Tracadie. Some very good hauls of smelt have been made there last few days.

Mr. Robert Loggie manager of the J. B. Snowball Co., in this place, left on Monday for Chatham.

The Christmas midnight mass will be celebrated this year as usual.

Dr. Diron is now residing in this place. His office is at Robert Arsenault's.

Many of our boys have already returned from the lumber camps. Andrew has come out with a red face and an appropriate mustache.

A new clerk has entered business at the Klondyke store. Mr. Frank Doydale is there now, with also Mr. Ernest White of Bathurst.

One of our fair girls lost a letter the other evening while coming from the post office with her dude.

The schools closed Friday for the Christmas holidays, which was gratefully accepted by her scholars.—World.

CASSILIS. After wishing you a happy Christmas and a pleasant and very prosperous New Year, I will ask space in your valuable paper to insert the following.

The ice is sufficiently strong for good hauling and the lumbermen are taking advantage of this and are rushing supplies to the camps.

Bats are scarce, but occasionally we hear of a good haul. The buyers are newly discouraged.

The school term ended Thursday, Dec. 18th. The examination passed off very creditably to both teacher and pupils. The school was very tastefully decorated with flags and evergreens. Miss May Dunavois the teacher, and the scholars are to be congratulated on the success of the programme and examination.

The town authorities have bushed the road leading from the public slip to the ferry slip at Chatham Head, and have again bushed the road down the ice to—well nowhere we should say—as the absurd practice of bushing a road put way to Chatham has again been indulged in. Why could not the Mayors of Newcastle and Chatham come to terms and have the roads bushed all the way to Chatham. If no agreement could be made thus, why not bush the road to somewhere, say to Duglastown.

BARGAINS AT CREAUGHAN'S

We are having a special sale of French Flannels and Fancy Blouse Silks, regular price 50 to 75c., sale price 37½c. Come early as the stock is limited.

LOOK THIS LIST OVER.

For Ladies and Girls.

Table listing items for ladies and girls: Sable Ruffs or Muffs (\$5.50 to \$22.50), Electric Seal Caps or Mitts (3.95 to 6.50), Grey Lamb Capors Mitts (2.00 to 6.50), Black Coney Ruffs or Mitts (1.50 to 2.75), Fur Jackets, Seal, Astrachan and Coon (27.50 to 60.00), Handkerchiefs, hem stitched and lace edged (15 to 50), Fancy knitted Dressing Jackets (1.25 to 2.25).

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Table listing household items: Chenille Portiers (3.95 to 4.50), Tapestry Portiers (3.95 to 5.50), Chenelle Table Covers (65 to 2.95), Applique Pillow Shams (40 to 75), Applique Toilet Sets (35 to 75), Fire Screens (1.50 to 2.25).

For Men and Boys.

Table listing items for men and boys: Smoking Jackets (3.50 to 7.00), Bath Robes (4.50 to 6.50), Gloves Lined and Unlined (75 to 2.75), Silk Handkerchiefs, Plain and Initials (25 to 2.50), Silk and Cashmere Mufflers (25 to 75), Neckties of all kinds (25 to 75), Braces of all kinds (8 to 75).

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A CHRISTMAS 7 1/2 PER CENT. CASH DISCOUNT

I will allow a Seven and a half per cent. Cash discount on all cash purchases made from this date (17th Dec., 1902) until after the New Year.

This is a Genuine offer and will be strictly carried out.

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Notice to School Teachers.

Before entering any child upon the Register of any Public School, or admitting such child to such Public School, there shall be produced by such child, or by its parent, or guardian, or some person acting on behalf of such child, a certificate, to the satisfaction of the teacher of such school in case there are more teachers than one of any such school, to the satisfaction of the Principal thereof, that such child has been successfully vaccinated within three years from the time of such request for registry or admission; or if such child has been vaccinated within the said period of three years and the vaccination has not been successful, there shall be produced to such teacher or Principal satisfactory evidence that by reason of such child having been previously successfully vaccinated, such recent vaccination has not been successful, or that such child is immune.

THE NEXT SIX WEEKS

Everything in our establishment will be sold at a Big reduction to make room for the biggest stock of cloth ever seen in this town which will arrive in February.

Our aim has always been to keep our stock New, Clean and Up-to-date. This is our reason for offering you goods at cost.

For the next six weeks and will make you a suit at from \$12.00 to \$21.00, a pair of pants at from \$2.00 to \$3.75, an overcoat at from \$12.00 to \$15.00, only 3 pieces left and of our stock of 50 pieces, these are rare bargains and must be sold. We also have three ready to wear, the prices now are \$7.50 and \$12.00 to clear.

McMURDO & CO. MERCHANT TAILORS, Castle St., Newcastle, N. B.

"The Pharmacy"

Our Japanese Cherry this year, is daintier than ever. A piece of this ware makes a gift which any lady will appreciate.

Our perfumes are all new, and among them we have the latest odors. Prices, 10c to \$1.50.

A. E. SHAW, Druggist, Newcastle.

HER CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

TIME—Evening, Dec. 26. Place—Boarding house bedroom. Actors—Nelle Cox, artist; May Lovell, stenographer. Nelle—Thus are my sins visited upon me. Did you ever see such an ugly, fanatical collar as this orange thing with the red freckles? May—No, unless it is the purple tie in your other hand. But the blue and the yellow collars are both pretty. Nelle—Neither harmonizes with my blue shirt waist and my complexion. May—How did you happen to receive so many collars? Did you ask for them? Nelle—Ask for them? Hardly. I never wear anything except linen collars. As I said, however, it is my own fault. Last year my aunt sent me an expensive but hideous collar which I immediately donated to a church rummage sale—



THE OUGHT TO SEE YOU NOW.

When a girl goes into raptures over some detail of a gown I know she does not like the thing as a whole. Nelle—My aunt's education has been neglected, for she doesn't know that. Let me read you her letter: My Dear Child—There was so much pathos in your note of thanks last year I could see how you loved and longed for the beautiful, and I know that I am not making a mistake in sending you one here pretty thing to go with you all through the year. I have told your eastern cousin how you enjoyed the collar I gave you last Christmas, and they are going to send you some. We have hired a poor seamstress to make them, so I have added pleasure to my own life in holding out a helping hand to two dependent women. May—She must have a sense of humor if she calls you dependent. She ought to see you now. Nelle—I'll have to write 16 cents postage in writing letters of thanks and I have already paid 20 cents extra for postage on the packages. I could have treated myself to a good magazine or a box of chocolates for that amount. May—Last year I learned that an aunt was going to give me a year's subscription to a journal which develops a habit of telling girls how to treat their employers and how to dress on \$50 a year. I got all that kind of thing I wish without reading about it, so I took pains to criticize the paper before her and at the same time displayed my own clothes—

—And she gave you a pair of gloves? Lucky girl! May—I thought she would, but she sent me a housekeeping magazine and wrote telling me that I ought to learn to sew, as if a business girl has hair a shawl. She said that I might not like the magazine at first, but would be attracted to it in time. I be attracted. Nelle—What do you mean? May—I sold it for 50 cents on the dollar, went to the theater and wrote saying that I had derived more pleasure from the present than from any other one and ever sent me. Nelle—Total depravity! May—No, only good business management. I suggest that you sell your next presents. Nelle—I'll do it. I know a girl who likes frilly things, especially if they think she is getting them cheap. I will tell her the collars are too elaborate for my plain clothes, but will just suit her. I am certain that she will take them, so I will write you to the letter for next Saturday. May—Thank you, dear. After all, there is nothing like making the best of things.—Chicago News.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS.

Where America's Supply of Mistletoe Comes From.

Year after year Christmas comes and goes, its joys and merrymaking losing no whit of interest and sentiment for young or old, and, while always new each season in their giving of pleasure, the same old customs continue to prevail with alterations in detail only. The day would hardly seem like Christmas without the hanging of Christmas greens, and, though a greater variety is offered in the way of decorations than formerly, those are still most liked and used that bear out the old practices and significance, and chief among them are the mistletoe and holly, whose very names carry one back to the days of ancient English cheer and Yuletide, with wassail bowl, Yule log and joyous merrymaking.

The most favored mistletoe comes from across seas, but some is sent from Canada and the south, where, particularly in Texas, it grows in large clumps on the live oak trees, always to the latter's gradual destruction, for, being a parasite, it saps the oak's lifeblood, flourishing luxuriantly the while. It is not so artistic in appearance as its English cousin, the leaves more common-places and the berries smaller and poorer in quality, though more in quantity. Strange to say, the Texas mistletoe, like the prophet in his own country, is not greatly prized at home, and at few of the Christmas festivities does it make part of the decoration, while in all other quarters a cluster of the oddly shaped green leaves and opaque white berries must almost of necessity be suspended in the doorway or from the chandelier when Christmas comes in, and it never fails to cause the same jesting and merriment, for a kiss stolen under the mistletoe is one's right, and the puffer cannot with justice receive rebuff.—Selected.

S. CLAUS' MAIL HELD UP.

Bushels of Letters That the Old Man Never Will Receive. Sometimes the address on the envelope starts "Dear," which, of course, means "Dear," and again it is "Dear" or "Dear." But even these remarkable spellings are nothing compared with the two words that follow. They read "Sant Klaus" or "Sant Clo" or "Sant Claus," and they are in handwriting compared to which Babylonian cuneiform is as a primer. They are coming into the dead letter office in this city by the hundreds these days, and, although the clerks in that division are the most painstaking of men and can decipher an actual address from a mass of hieroglyphs, they never have been able to learn the name and location of either the business office or home of one S. Claus, Esq., manufacturer of toys.

So these letters never reach their destination. They would be returned to the senders only for the sad fact that when they are opened the inclosures almost invariably look as if a spider had got drunk on a bottle of ink and had tried to perform a mixture of highland fling and cakewalk on the paper. The most that can be made out is the invariable beginning, "Please bring me." Last year in the dead letter division there was a bushel basket of these missives, doomed never to be seen by Santa Claus. And this year letter boxes are furnishing additions at every collection.—New York Press.

THE YULETIDE LOG.

An Ancient Custom Still Observed in the North of England.

A custom at one time prevalent in England and still observed in some of the northern districts of the old country is that of placing an immense log of wood—sometimes the root of a great tree—in the wide chimney place. This is often called the Yule log, and it was on Christmas eve that it was put on the wide hearth. Around it would gather the entire family, and its entrance was the occasion of a great deal of ceremony. There were music and rejoicing, while the one authorized to light it was obliged to have clean hands. It was always lighted with a brand left over from the log of the previous year, which had been carefully preserved for the purpose. A post sings of it in this way: With the last year's brand Light the new block, and For good success in his spending On your besties play That sweet luck may Come while the log is a-burning.

WHAT HE HEARD.

Little Montague—I was awake when Santa Claus came, dad. Father—Were you? And what was he like, eh? Little Montague—Oh, I couldn't see him. It was dark, you know. But when he bumped himself on the washstand said— Father—That's all right, that'll do. Monty. Run away and play.—Punch.

JUST HER LUCK.

Mrs. P. Nurus—I dreamed last night that you gave me a diamond ring for Christmas. Mr. P. Nurus—That's just your luck. Dreams always go by contraries.

WITH APOLOGUES TO RILEY.

There's a Christmas touch in the air. I feel it, somehow, everywhere. I feel it at home; it makes me blue. I feel it at the office too. My bank account is draped with care; There's a Christmas touch in the air.—Life.

CHRISTMAS CLASSICS

At Christmas play and make good cheer, For Christmas comes but once a year.—Tusser.

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse. The stockings were hung by the chimney with care In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.—Clement C. Moore.

The time draws near the birth of Christ. The moon is hid; the night is still; The Christmas bells from hill to hill Answer each other in the mist.—Tennyson.

This is the month and this the happy year, When the Son of heaven's eternal King, Of wedded maid and virgin mother born, Our great redemption from above did bring.—Milton.

In December ring Every day the chimneys; Loud the gloemen sing In the streets their merry rhymes. Let us by the fire Sing them till the night expires!—Longfellow.

No trumpet blast profaned The hour in which the Prince of Peace was born; No bloody streamlet stained Earth's silver rivers on that sacred morn.—Bryant.

What Babe new born is this that in a manger cries? Near on her lowly bed his happy mother lies. Oh, see the air is shaken with white and heaven-believing! This is the Lord of all the earth; this is the King of kings.—R. W. Gilder.

The mistletoe hung in the castle hall; The holly branch shone on the oak wall.—Thomas Haynes Bayly.

For little children everywhere A joyous season still we make; We bring our precious gifts to them, Even for the dear child Jesus' sake.—Phoebe Cary.

His Delicate Proposal.

Gladsie (on Christmas morning)—What a dear little clock! Who gave you that? Marjorie—George, of course. Gladsie—Is it going? Marjorie—Oh, no! George wishes me to understand that I may set my own time.—Smart Set.

THE TRUTH ABOUT SANTA CLAUS

Of course there's a Santa Claus! Every one knows it— That is, every one who has good sense and a good heart. There are those who doubt love and religion and morality— Those people who always are seeking for quarrels. On questions of faith and are ever lamenting. The existence of things to which there's no dissenting. They would have all the dear little children. There isn't a Santa, but their aim's deceiving. He's jolly and big, and his nickname's Kris Kringle. And leaving the child who has not heard the jingle.



Of his silver bells as he comes swift a-sleighing. When his annual visit of love he's a-paying. He's round, and he's fat, and his whiskers are whitered. With centuried snows, but his good face is lightened. With the cheery warm nature that keeps you supernal. And will make dear old Santa Claus last time eternal. So, children, don't think when you hang up each stocking. That there's no Santa Claus—that would be shocking. Because while you're snug and cozy sleeping. He'll come with his reindeer all maddly sleighing. And from his rich load in a trice will be taking. And leaving the gifts that will gladden your waking!—Washington Star.

NEW YEAR'S

BLUE RIDGE

SPEAKING OF New Year's," said the Nevadaian, "I always call to mind this time of year the blizzard boys give a young doctor chap who came up to Blue Ridge just at the time that camp was the liveliest, to which I might add that though the days of the Ridge were few in the land, as the book says, while it did last there was no camp on the Pacific slope from Puget sound to the Rio Grande that could furnish as much fun in a week as transpired in Blue Ridge every twenty-four hours. "But the sport didn't need no medicine. It was not, as you might say, a sickly neighborhood, which it seems



PLANNING A SURPRISE FOR THE DOCTOR.

peculiar to remark, seeing as how we had the most likely looking graveyard, considering the population, as you would find it in the Sierras. But the gents as populated the graveyard was mostly a lively and healthy lot up to and inclusive of the moment of their demise. "Long Bill remarked to me that the boys who was hurt ought to make an effort to last until the doctor could arrive, which would give him a legal claim on any dust they might leave. He was just the kind of a chap for the camp if so it had been that there was any trade for him, for he was quiet, nery, had more book learning than the editor and was cheerful and obliging, especially obliging, for he preached the broadest letter day champions of the far bank, though the said dealer had died of his wounds before Doc arrived. "Some said as how we ought to send down in the valley where they were all shaking eternally with malaria and import a bunch of the shakers for Doc to put on and pay him so much for the cleanup. He laughed when we proposed this and said it would be unprofessional, because he knew the party as had had the practice in the valley. "Then we proposed that character, any party dying of his wounds before the Doc could arrive, the said party's effects should be levied upon for a fee to be paid to Doc. "All the boys agreed to that, and we got so worked up over the prospect that a disagreement resulted that very night, in which a Wells-Fargo shotgun messenger blew all the Latin parts out of a friend with a ten gauge duck gun, which the same, for purposes of stage robbers, was of a saved off character. The party as was shot was mostly missing between his hips and his chest, the remains being only two-thirds, but we joyfully sent for Doc just the same. "Well, he came, and when he saw the state of the case he said as he wasn't an undertaker he couldn't be of any service. "Then we told him of the new rule and offered him the pile of the deceased, which was in a canvas sack behind the bar. He wouldn't take it, not even a sample for assay, and the disappointment of the boys was sad to see, especially the shotgun messenger, whose intentions had done honor to his heart and aim. "It was a few days before New Year's that the editor showed us a piece in a San Francisco paper, which was a kind of local notice, stating that our Doc was going to be married to a lady in that city. That sets us thinking, and we thought harder than ever when the Doc tells us that he was going to leave us on New Year's day to take up his practice in San Francisco. We held a meeting and discussed the state of affairs, having a pretty good idea of how the land lay financially with Doc, because his money was on deposit with the express agent and he was chairman of our meeting. "Well, at that meeting we laid out a plan that worked as slick as a diamond drill. On the day before New Year's Doc was sent for by Long Bill, who told him his old rheumatic was working again like a forty stamp quartz mill. Doc prescribed, and when Bill asked what was the auto Doc said it would be \$5. Bill said he'd

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HOLIDAY DECORATIONS.

Old Fashioned Greens Were Rosemary, Ivy and Bay.

The old fashioned holiday greens were rosemary, ivy and bay, but in the 2,000 tons of wreathing and decorating material which it is estimated that we now use every year there is a much greater variety. Best loved of all is the glossy red holly, "Holly" was the old English name for it, and it is thought to be identical with the "greenwood tree" of British ballads and of Robin Hood fame. On our side of the Atlantic the American holly, Ilex opaca, is found from Maine, where it grows as a shrub, to North and South Carolina, where it lifts a symmetrical cone of dark, shining leaves set with scarlet berry clusters along a beautiful trunk of gray and silver to the height of seventy or eighty feet. Delaware and Maryland are usually credited with furnishing the best grades of holly to the holiday market, but their "Three X" brand, as seen after shipment to northern cities, is not so finely berried as the Carolina holly, so finely berried as the Carolina holly, so plentiful in the regions around Asheville.—Country Life in America.

New Year's Calls.

New Year's calling in New York was purely the outgrowth of an early Dutch custom, yet strangely enough many of the descendants of the early Dutch settlers fought against the continuance of a practice which they declared had long since passed beyond the bounds to which the fathers limited it and had been made the excuse for great excesses on a day which ought to be given over to the forming of good resolutions.

A New Year's Cyclone.

Is that a cyclone raging? Is the roof a-tumblin' down? Is that an earthquake shakin' All the windows in town? Is that the river roarin' Has Gabriel blown his trumpet To make the dead serene? They stood and heard in terror While the loud noise arose, Like the warwhoops of the Indians, The shouts of foreign foes, But a voice from heaven comfort (Let not the sainted scoff): That ain't a bit of trouble; That's daddy a-swearin'!—Atlanta Constitution.

A Time of Peril.

Clarissa—I'm always glad when New Year's day is safely over. Fiddler—Yes; it is a saddening anniversary. Clarissa—Oh, I don't mean that, Clarence and I always have a horrid quarrel suggesting improvements in each other's conduct.

To Naughty-two.

Come in, New Year, come in, come in; Don't stand out there in the cold and grin. Put on some clothes; your legs are bare; You haven't had enough to wear. The old man's gone; the coast is clear; The world's your oyster, kid New Year!—Chicago Tribune.

Stock on Hand.

Bradsie—Going to make any new resolutions this year, Spikes? Spikes—New ones? I should say not. I've got a lot of old ones I've never used, by Jove!

Wreckage.

Break, break, break— Not the waves of the sea— Only the resolutions. That the foolish made, ah, me!—E. Kiser.

As Good as New.

"How about those good resolutions you made the first of the year?" "Oh, they are still good."—Smart Set.

Fortish Resolutions.

The New Year's vows that Perkins made To keep will prove a strain, And he'll be glad to have himself this year At—

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Self Approval.

"Have you kept your New Year's resolutions?" "Yes, I have faithfully kept a New Year's resolution that I made three or four years ago." "What was it?" "Never to make any more resolutions."—Washington Star.

An Arrested Intelligence.

"Charlie Binks isn't as slow as he seems." "How is that?" "He woke up yesterday and asked what year it is."

His Happy Calls.

Wilkins—How many calls did you make yesterday? Dilks—Three, and, say, it was the best game of poker I ever sat in!

THE OLD and THE NEW

The New Year came to the Old Year's door. When the sands were wanting thin, And the frost lay white on the Old Year's thatch, And his hand grew chill as he slipped the latch To let the New Year in. And the New Year perched in the Old Year's chair, And warmed by the Old Year's fire, And the Old Year watched him with wistful gaze As he stretched his hands to the fading blast, And cinders of dead desire.



And the Old Year prated, as Old Year will, Of summer and vanished spring, And then of the future, with grave advice, Of love and sorrow and aching, That the seasons round were whirling. And the New Year listened and warmed his heart In the bloom of the Old Year's past, But he gave no heed of the thorns that lay In the bud and blow of a coming day, And, nodding, he dreamed at last. The New Year came to the Old Year's door, And warmed in the Old Year's chair, And the Old Year talked till the New Year slept, Then forth in the night he softly stepped, And left the New Year there.—Harper's Magazine.

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