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Going Home For Christmas

Natives of British Isles Making Homes in Canada Returning to Spend Holiday in Old Country...Empress of Ireland carries Big Ship load.

With enough passengers to popu- around town. The Empress was to late a good-sized town, says she have taken a large quantity of at- Chronicle, and her holds full of freight pies on board here, but when she ar- the C.P.R. liner Empress of Ir rived there was only room for about land sailed Saturday night for Liv 1500 barrels.

The Ireland, this year, is The Empress took in all nearly the real Christmas ship running in 1,600 passengers made up of 125 sa- the Canadian trade and her sailing loon, 275 second cabin and nearly 900 caused quite a bustle around Deep third class. The great majority of Water on Saturday. The Empress the passengers sailing on the Em- arrived from St. John Saturday press were natives of the British, morning and the majority of her pas- Isles who have spent some years in sengers were on board tues. A Canada and are bound for the Old large number of them came ashore Country to spend the Christmas hol- and helped in making things "bum" idays with relatives and friends.

Rev. Mr. Balcom

Welcome to Sussex

On the evening of Dec. 4th in the Main St. Baptist church, says the Sussex Record, one of the church's largest gatherings of the year was held for the purpose of welcoming Rev. Mr. Balcom, whose service have been secured for a few months. To those having had the pleasure of even a brief acquaintance with Mr. Balcom it is needless to say that he has already endeared himself to the hearts of the people. The evening's program was opened with prayer by the pastor, followed by a brief but most appropriate address the former pastor, Rev. H.H. Saunders, whose unexpected presence proved a welcome surprise to his many friends. The numbers included musical selections by Miss Lloyd, Miss Jones and the Misses Keith and Keifer, special mention being due to the piano solo by the organist, Miss Lloyd.

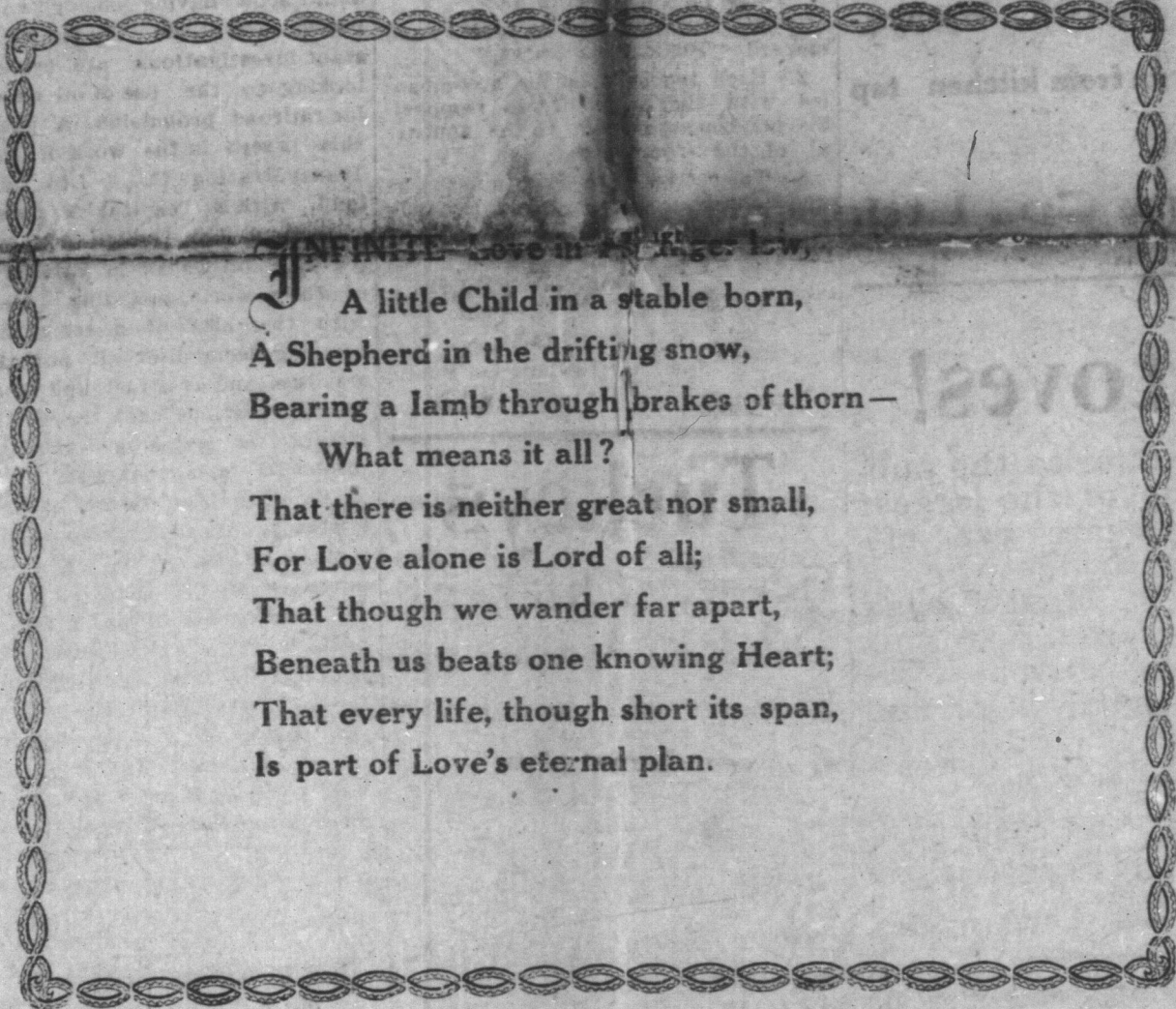
One of the chief features of interest

was the presentation of a purse collected by a few days faithful efforts upon the part of the sisters of the church. As the sum of something over two hundred dollars presented was a voluntary contribution given in preference to the holding of a church supper for the means of raising funds for current expenses, it was thereby proved to the satisfaction of all concerned that which the Main Street has long maintained, as their belief of voluntary contributions being the only right and adequate way of raising funds for church purposes.

Refreshments, consisting of cake and ice cream were served during the evening.

KING REVIEWED 50,000 TROOPS.

Delhi, Dec. 14—King George today reviewed 50,000 British and native troops. He held an investiture in the Royal camp tonight, bestowing orders on ninety-three knights and two hundred companions. The Queen witnessed both the review and bestowal of orders.



McNamara in Prison

Shaved, Cropped and Put in Stripes and Taken in Cell Whence the Outlook is on the Prison Flower Garden

(Canadian Press)

San Quentin, Cal.—The McNamara brothers have entered San Quentin penitentiary, where James B. is to spend the remainder of his life for murder, and John J., secretary of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, is sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment for dynamiting.

Sent from Los Angeles on a fast freight train, the men were taken at sunrise today put on a little river steamer, and landed two hours and a half later at San Pablo Bay, the shackles which bound them together on the boat trip were slipped off and they toiled up the prison hill beside Sheriff William A. Hammel of Los Angeles county.

As the prison clock struck ten John J. McNamara stepped over the threshold of the jail door with his brother directly behind him. In five minutes James J. McNamara had become convict 24,314 and John J. McNamara was No. 25,315.

They were measured for jail clothing, photographed in two positions, given a carbolic tinctured bath, put into stripes, shaved and cropped and re-photographed within an hour, and turned over to John Murray, lieutenant of the yard, who took them to cell No. 18, in a stone tier looking out over the upper yard of the prison, a great flower garden.

Committees on Which N. S. Members Serve

The list of Conservative members from Nova Scotia in the house of commons and the committees on which they serve is as follows:—

DAVIDSON—public accounts; miscellaneous private bills; forests, waterways and water powers.

FOSTER—Railways, canals and telegraph lines; miscellaneous private bills; banking and commerce.

JAMESON—Railways, canals and telegraph lines; banking and commerce; marine and fisheries.

MCCURDY—Railways, canals, and telegraph lines; banking and commerce; marine and fisheries.

RHODES.—Railways, canals and telegraph lines; standing orders; banking and commerce; public account.

STANFIELD—Railways, canals and telegraph lines; standing orders; public accounts.

STEWART—Banking and commerce; agriculture and colonization; marine and fisheries.

TREMAINE—Privileges and telegraph lines; standing orders; banking and commerce; public accounts.

OFFERS BIG PRICES FOR AEROPLANES.

London, Dec. 14—The War Office announces an offer of several prizes for competition by military aeroplanes, with two prizes of \$30,000 and \$10,000 respectively are open to the world.

New Lumber Co. Has Been Formed

The Maple Company Expects to Cut Six Million This Season.

Amherst, Dec. 11—The property recently purchased by Percy C. Black and others from Charles and Davidson Hill, of Truro, has been taken by the Maple Leaf Lumber Company, Limited. This company has been organized with a capital of \$200,000. Percy C. Black has been appointed president, I. J. Soy, manager, Edgar Filmore, R.M. Embree and F.L. Milner, directors. The Company owns about thirty thousand acres of timberland situated on the Folley, Herbert and North Rivers. It is estimated there is from 120 to 150 million feet of lumber on this property, mostly spruce with a small percentage of hard wood. The company have arrangements made for cutting about six million feet this year. Next year they expect to cut a much larger and make use of the rivers in getting the logs out, and the water power in manufacturing it.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER'S CONDITION CRITICAL.

London, Dec. 18—Sir Charles Tupper continues to hold his own, but there is no disguising his critical condition. What the doctors are most anxious about is the strain upon his heart. Their immediate hope is to escape pneumonia.

Lady Hibbert and the Misses Tupper, as well as Mrs. Cameron and Miss Mary Tupper, are with Sir Charles and Lady Tupper at Bexley Heath.

Princess Royal in Shipwreck

Duke and Duchess of Fife and Their Daughter Narrowly Escaped Death from Shipwreck While Off Coast of Morocco, Despatch by Wireless Summons Aid and Saves Royal Passengers

London, Dec. 13—The country was thrown into a state of great anxiety today by the news of the disaster to the steamship Delhi off Cape Spartell at Gibraltar says that all the passengers of the Delhi had been brought safely ashore. The work of the saltnately the Delhi is fitted with wireless, and was able speedily to summon aid from Gibraltar and Tangier.

ALL PASSENGERS SAFE. ... other message says that the Princess Royal, her husband, the Duke of Fife, and her daughters had to drive six miles through a drenching rain from the place at which they landed from the spot and in spite of the extremely rough weather all the passengers were safely landed. The Royal travel- Light House. The British Minister at Tangier met the Princess Royal and her family at the Light House and Louise Victoria, sister of King George V., her husband, the Duke of Fife, and their daughters, had extremely unpleasant experiences, one of the Princesses narrowly escaping drowning through the capsizing of a boat.

BLUEJACKETS DROWNED. One of the pathetic incidents was the drowning of several French blue-jackets by the capsizing of a launch from the French cruiser Driant which was assisting in the rescue.

Queen Alexandra naturally was deeply concerned, but had early news of the safety of her daughter.

RESCUED BY LIFEBOAT.

The Montreal Star quotes Mr. W. H. Chase, of Wolfville, as saying that in five years the Cornwallis and Annapolis Valley will have an output of several million barrels of apples. He puts the crop this year at one and a half million barrels worth \$2,250,000 Mr. Chase is one of our most intelligent apple raisers and shippers and you may accept his forecast as quite correct. A revenue of \$5,000,000 from apples alone five years hence should awaken the attention of any person seeking a home.— Kentville Advertiser.

The Royal Bank of Canada

INCORPORATED 1869.

CAPITAL \$6,200,000
RESERVE FUNDS \$7,200,000
TOTAL ASSETS \$109,000,000

70 BRANCHES IN THE MARITIME PROVINCES

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Deposits of \$1.00 and upwards received and interest allowed at highest current rates.

A. J. McLEAN MANAGER, Bridgetown
F. G. PALFREY MANAGER, Lawrencetown.
E. B. McDANIEL MANAGER, Annapolis Royal.

What is it you like in a cup of tea? Is it flavor? Then Morse's Selected Orange Pekoe, the tea whose leaves have golden tips will satisfy your palate as it never was satisfied before.

This tea sells at 45c. per lb. If you can't afford to use it every day have some for Sundays and holidays.



Half Pounds 23c.

Pounds 45c.

DOMINION ATLANTIC RAILWAY

—AND—
Steamship Lines
—TO—
St. John via Digby
—AND—
Boston via Yarmouth
"Land of Evangeline" Route.

On and after Oct. 16th, 1911, the Steamship and Train Service of this Railway will be as follows (Sunday excepted):
Express from Halifax 12.21 p.m.
Accom. from Richmond 5.40 p.m.
Express from Yarmouth 1.46 p.m.
Accom. from Annapolis 7.50 a.m.

Midland Division

Trains of the Midland Division leave Windsor daily, (except Sunday) for Truro at 7.30 a.m., 5.35 p.m. and 7.45 a.m. and from Truro at 6.50 a.m., 3.20 p.m. and 12.45 noon connecting at Truro with trains of the Intercolonial Railway, and at Windsor with express trains to and from Halifax and Yarmouth.

Boston S.S. Service

BOSTON-YARMOUTH SERVICE.
The Royal and United States Mail Steamship "BOSTON" sails from Yarmouth on Wednesday and Saturday on arrival of Express trains from Halifax, arriving in Boston next morning. Returning leave LONG WHARF, BOSTON, at 1.00 p.m. Tuesday and Friday.

St. JOHN and DIGBY

ROYAL MAIL S. S. YARMOUTH.
Daily Service (Sunday excepted).
Leaves St. John 7.45 a.m.
Arrives in Digby 10.45 a.m.
Leaves Digby same day after arrival express train from Halifax.

BASIN OF MINAS SERVICE.
S. S. "Prince Albert" between Parrabro-Kingsport-Wolfville daily, (except Sunday).

P. GIFFKINS,
Kentville,
General Manager.

FURNESS, WITHY & CO., LTD.

STEAMSHIP LINERS.

LONDON, HALIFAX & ST. JOHN, N. B. SERVICE.

From London.	From Halifax	Steamer.	...
Dec. 6th	Rappahannock	Dec 24	
Dec. 15th	Shenandoah	Jan 4	
Dec. 23rd	Kanawha	Jan 11	
Jan. 8th	Rappahannock		

LIVERPOOL, ST. JOHN'S, NFLD., & HALIFAX SERVICE.

From Liverpool.	From Halifax	...
	Durango	Dec. 20
Dec. 2nd	Almeriana	Dec. 23
Dec. 16th	Venango	Jan 5
Dec. 23rd	Tabasco	Jan 17

FURNESS WITHY & CO., LTD.,
Agents, Halifax, N. S.

H. & S.W. RAILWAY

Accom. Mon. & Fri.	Table in effect October 8th, 1911.	Accom. Mon. & Fri.
Read down.	Stations	Read up.
11.30	Lv. Middleton Av.	16.25
12.01	* Clarence	15.54
12.20	Bridgetown	15.36
12.50	* Granville Centre	15.07
13.07	Granville Ferry	14.50
13.26	* Karadale	14.34
13.45	Ar. Port Wade Lv.	14.10

* Flag Stations. Trains stop on signal.
CONNECTIONS AT MIDDLETON WITH ALL POINTS ON S.W.R.Y AND D. A. RY.

P. MOONEY
General Freight and Passenger Agent.

The Monitor Wedding Stationery

will suit the most fastidious of brides. Correct in style, excellent in workmanship. Old English Wedding Text, Imperial Script, Tiffany Script on smooth or kid finish stationery. Ask for samples.

Seasonable Millinery

MY STOCK of Millinery includes the most select of the Season's Novelties in Trimmings. A large assortment of Felts, in all the fashionable colors and shades.

Miss Annie Chute, Queen Street.
BRIDGETOWN AND LAWRENCETOWN



A USEFUL XMAS PRESENT

The WINNER Washing-Machine for \$7.75. The OTTAWA Washing-Machine for \$5.75. The MOTOR Washing-Machine fitted with water motor to run from kitchen tap for \$15.00.

Bridgetown Foundry Co., Ltd.



Stoves!

We offer to the public one of the largest assortments ever offered in Bridgetown. Silver Moons, Oak Stoves, from \$5.00 up. Queen Stoves from \$8.35 up. Ranges and Cooks.

A FULL LINE OF
Kitchen Furnishings
Coal Heds, Lanterns, etc
Plumbing and Heating
by hot air and water. Job work strictly attended to.

Crowe Elliott Co., Limited, Bridgetown, N. S.
Phone 1 ring 2
Successors to R. Allen Crowe



Christmas FOOTWEAR

FOR MEN, WOMEN, BOYS, GIRLS, MISSES, the CHILDREN & the BABY

What makes more useful or more suitable Christmas Gifts than Footwear?

We'll make any exchanges that may be desired after Christmas, should anything be wrong. Come and see how many Choice Styles in Footwear you can find that Would be "just the thing" for Christmas.

A FINE DISPLAY OF CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS.

C. B. LONGMIRE.

RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO AND LAME BACK

can be cured by the great fruit kidney and liver remedy,

FIG PILLS

Brantford, Ont., Aug. 13, '11. Your medicine, Fig Pills, has worked wonders for me. The rheumatic pains have entirely left me and I owe everything to your remedy. You are at liberty to publish this.
R. H. GAILMAN.
At all dealers 25c. and 50c., or mailed by The Fig Pill Co., St. Thomas, Ont.

Dr. Sproule, the new speaker of the House of Commons and his wife are total abstainers and have banished liquors from all functions under the control of the speaker. This will be an entirely new departure at Ottawa.

MUNICIPALITY OF ANNAPOLIS COUNTY

Tenders

Tenders will be received by the undersigned till Monday, Jan. 8th at noon, as follows:—

- 1.—For the construction of a barn at the Poor Farm. Plans and specifications for the same may be seen on application to Mr. John Myers at the County House.
- 2.—For the undertaking at the County Institutions. The caskets to be the same as used at present and digging of graves to be included.
- 3.—For the printing required by the Municipality for the ensuing year. An approximate statement of printing required will be furnished, but tender must cover all printing needed.

FREEMAN FITCH
JOS. I. FOSTER
J. C. GRIMM,
Com. on Tender and Public Property.

MUNICIPALITY OF ANNAPOLIS COUNTY

Tenders For Rates

Tenders will be received by the undersigned till Monday, Jan. 8th at noon for the collection of the County rates for the ensuing year.

- 1.—All tenders must be sealed and marked "Tenders for Rates."
 - 2.—Each tender must be accompanied with the name of two responsible bondsmen, subject to the approval of the Committee.
 - 3.—The entire Rate Roll must be guaranteed in each case, subject only to such reductions for illegal rates as may be agreed to by Council.
- FREEMAN FITCH
JOS. I. FOSTER,
J. C. GRIMM,
Com. on Tenders and Public Property.

Development of New Brunswick Oil Areas

An important deal in the Albert county shale oil fields is reported, indicating that leading capitalists are taking an interest in these very extensive deposits, which scientists have reported are the richest known. The purchaser is no less a person than Sir William MacKenzie, head of the great firm of MacKenzie & Mann builders of the Canadian Northern Railway. His purchase is understood to be the Calhoun property, in which several local parties are interested. The price paid for this valuable holding has not been disclosed, but rumor says that one Moncton man will receive upwards of ninety thousand dollars for his interest and that the total amount involved is considerable.

A particular interest attaches to the purchase because it is believed to be the first investment made in New Brunswick by Sir William MacKenzie and the so-called Canadian Northern group, who are today among the leading Canadian capitalists and are recognized as particularly shrewd and careful investors. The purchase is regarded by many as merely the forerunner of other and perhaps greater investments to be made in New Brunswick by the same interests. It may safely be assumed that the completing a purchase of such magnitude as the Calhoun property will be followed in the very near future by development work on a large scale. Scientists have declared the Albert oil fields are of incalculable value, and that they cover a wide area is well known, so the coming to New Brunswick of Sir William and his associates to carry on development can hardly fail to interest other capitalists of equal note in the possibilities of the section, and there is consequent hope of provincial development on a large scale.

The use of oil as a fuel in place of coal is yearly receiving more attention. Already a number of steamboats and even warships are equipped with oil-burning devices, the Canadian Pacific having one or two in the Pacific and Lake Trade, while constant investigations are being made looking to the use of oil as a fuel for railroad propulsion. A phase of this is seen in the work of the Shell Transportation Co., Ltd., of England, with a capital of twenty-five million dollars, which is now erecting large oil tanks in various parts of the world, including Montreal, with the idea of meeting the increasing demand for oil both for general use and as a fuel, and there have been suggestions that the British Admiralty is watching this development with great interest.

"The oil shale of Albert, as previously stated, has been reported unrivalled, and those who know of the purchase of Sir William MacKenzie are confident it means future development on a large scale. They see reason for great hope of the future in the C.P.R. interest in the coal and plaster development of the province, and now in the Canadian Northern's move to open up the oil shale areas.—St. John Globe.

Post Office Hours

OPEN 8 A.M. CLOSE 3 P.M.
Mail closes for West, D. A. R. 12.05 a.m.
Mail closes for East D. A. R. 1.30 p.m.

Local Mails

1.—MAILS LEAVE BRIDGETOWN at 8 o'clock every morning in time to reach Granville Ferry to connect with the train at Annapolis Royal going west, and return soon after the arrival of the train, at Annapolis, going east, arriving at Bridgetown about 5.30 p.m.

2.—MAILS LEAVE BRIDGETOWN for Paradise and Lawrencetown via South side of the Annapolis River on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and on Saturday on the arrival of train going west, returning same day.

3.—MAILS LEAVE CLARENCE every morning in time to connect with the express at Bridgetown, going west and return on arrival of the train going east.

4.—MAILS LEAVE ARLINGTON WEST Tuesdays and Fridays, passing through Port Louis St. Croix and Hampton to Bridgetown, returning same way on arrival of train going east. Mails leave Hampton on Wednesday and Saturday direct for Bridgetown and return on arrival of train going east.

5.—MAILS LEAVE WEST DALHOUSIE on Wednesday and Saturday mornings for Bridgetown and return on arrival of train going east.

6.—MAILS LEAVE CENTRELEA on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday in time to connect with the express, at Bridgetown, going west, and return on arrival of train going east.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

CURIOSITY Prompted Many Women To Try PURITY FLOUR

THEY were curious to see exactly what results would be produced by flour consisting entirely of the high-grade portions of the best Western hard wheat.

They were curious to know more about a flour that contained none of the low-grade portions, which are found in every wheat berry, but which are separated and excluded from the high-grade in the process of milling PURITY FLOUR.



you to try PURITY FLOUR.

REMINDER: On account of the extra strength and extra quality of PURITY FLOUR it is necessary, for best pastry-results, to add more shortening than you are accustomed to use with an ordinary flour. Add more water when making bread.

Add PURITY FLOUR to your grocery list right now

PURITY FLOUR

"More bread and better bread"

A NEW BRUNSWICK POTATO PROPOSITION.

Fredericton, Dec. 11.—Mr. H. P. Timmerman, Industrial Commissioner of the C.P.R., will be here tomorrow and will meet a delegation from Charlotte county. Thus far the farmers of Charlotte county have not gone into potato raising as extensively as in northern New Brunswick, for instance, but the Agricultural Department officials have reported that conditions for potato raising could not be better than they are in Charlotte. A delegation will meet Mr. Timmerman and discuss with him concessions which they desire from the C.P.R. in the way of aid in an extensive potato-raising project. It is understood that the syndicate plan to plant one thousand acres in potatoes if satisfactory arrangements can be made, and a yield of one million bushels is expected to result.

ARMISTICE MAY RESULT IN PEACE.

Pekin, Dec. 7.—An Imperial Edict has been issued today sanctioning the cutting off of queues. A telegram from Wu Chang says that the revolutionaries there are hopeful that the extension of the armistice will result in peace. The leaders are willing to concede full powers to the Premier Yuan Shi Kai provided that he agrees to the entire elimination of the Manchus from the central government.

I was cured of painful Goutre by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
BAYARD McMULLIN, Chatham, Ont.

I was cured of Inflammation by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
MRS. W. A. JOHNSON, Walsh, Ont.

I was cured of Facial Neuralgia by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Parkdale, Ont. J.H. BAILEY

MAINE BLOWN UP FROM THE OUTSIDE.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The battleship Maine was blown up in Havana Harbor by an explosion from the outside. This is the gist of a short statement issued by the United States Navy Department today, based on findings made by the joint army and navy board, which spent several months in Havana Harbor investigating the wreck.

The quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger from pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., says "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all dealers.

FORMER PRISON OFFICIAL TALKS.

Points to Specific Cases of Lax Treatment at Institution and Emphasizes Need of Reform.

"I consider that conditions at Rockhead Prison are disgraceful." So said an ex-keeper to a Chronicle reporter last week, while commenting on the action of the City Council in refusing an investigation by a County Court Judge, into the circumstances attending the death of John Mountain.

"Some things I saw there astonished and disgusted me." Chronicle's informant said. "For instance, I have seen prisoners confined in a cell just vacated by another prisoner, and having to sleep on the same mattress. There are no baths and when a dirty prisoner comes in, although he may receive a prison suit, he is not made to clean his person. I can well understand how miserably cold prisoners must feel in their cells and in the prison. True, there is a stove in the corridor, but when two or three get around it, and they usually are the ones who on account of their strength get the warm spots, there is not much of a chance of the remainder getting warm. I do not think that the public realize the actual conditions existing at Rockhead.

"The food in itself is hardly fit for human beings. Fancy feeding 'stomach men on cornmeal and potatoes twice a day, with bullhead soup for dinner, and then expecting them to work like Trojans. A young man was taken sick one night at about seven o'clock. The doctor was sent for and arrived next day about noon. The lad was really sick, and yet they expected him to turn out next morning in the stone shed. That boy might have died during the night or morning. Who would have been to blame.

"I don't think it would do a young man much moral good to do a term in Rockhead. He becomes little better than an animal. No knives or forks with which to eat his food, never a bath, and just a steady grind at stonebreaking all day, finishing up with a night in a cold cell lying on a mattress which may have been slept on by some prisoner swarming with vermin.

It is high time that the city investigated conditions in this institution. "Certain members of the City Council have laid themselves open to severe criticism. Prisoners are human beings, and conditions should be such in all prisons as would tend to uplift, instead of demoralize those of our fellow-men who are our brothers-in-law, although they have erred."



Joker's Corner

LEFT THINGS TO OTHERS. He had the post's instinct for leaving practical matters to others...

KNOW HOW SHE FELT. A country minister had just received his first call to the charge of a small church...

CHEAPER. General Manager—"It will cost a million to equip the rolling stock with safety appliances..."

DEPARTED. Little Girl—"Your papa has only got one leg, hasn't he?"

Never Fail—"Do you think women would improve politics?"

THE POWER OF MUSIC. She had a voice like a siren, and when she sang, "Mid playshures, and palasays the beam a rome..."

BURNED TO DEATH AT WOODSTOCK. Hired Man Lost His Life in Attempting to Rescue Live Stock

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 10.—By the burning of a barn at East Newbridge, about seven miles from the city on Saturday night, David McFadden, aged thirty-five years, was burned to death.

15 YEARS A DYSPEPTIC

Forced to Live on Stale Bread and Porridge.

"FRUIT-A-TIVES" CURED HIM. AVONDALE, N. B., October, 19th. "I have been a great sufferer from indigestion for fifteen years."

When Xmas Came Again

"I want to go," said Justine Elliot, "where I won't even hear the word Christmas."

Justine Elliot was nineteen, and richer in money than she need be, and as pretty as a bluish-rose.

"You see there were two of us a year ago," Justine went on, "and now I'm alone."

Justine broke into sobs, with her face in her hands. For a moment Doctor Peavey watched her through narrowed eyelids.

"I'll leave my patients with Desiring. I'll telegraph Serena Wetherbee to open the camp for us."

It was from Hardscrabble that Serena Wetherbee came—a grim, gaunt woman, who not only had lost three children, but had never learned from the waves where they had fang the body of her sailor husband.

those Tracy young ones shan't go without presents, not while I'm afoot."

With a word of excuse and good night, Justine rose and went to her room. But Serena Wetherbee talked on.

"I don't know, after all, if there'll be a tree this year at Hardscrabble. Have you seen the schoolmarm Doctor Sarah? She's a Nash, from over in Jefferson—one of those bred-in-the-bone old maids that would turn cream sour by looking at it."

"Now you just shut up, Emmy Tracy!" Jacob said, but not unkindly.

"Tell auntie all about it, deary!" "She says—teacher says—there ain't—there ain't no Santa Claus—and there won't be a tree at Hardscrabble—and no Christmas! And I'd write Santa Claus—to bring me a dolly with hair—and there ain't—there ain't—there ain't no—"

"And do you think he'll come to Hardscrabble, for all she said?" "A few moments later when Doctor Peavey passed through the open door to the living room, she found Justine seated with a book at the table."

"That wouldn't help the children much," said Doctor Peavey, mildly, "or her, either."

To Justine, Doctor Peavey said no more, but she took counsel with Serena. That evening, after Justine had gone thoughtfully to bed, Doctor Peavey made out a list of the names and ages of the eighteen children who went to the little school at Hardscrabble.

The next morning, December 22nd, Doctor Peavey tucked her list into her pocket and started afoot for Hardscrabble, where she planned to hire a horse and pung from Cephas Tookie.

"We were planning a little surprise for your children," she said, "but we'll need help to put it through. Couldn't you spend the night with us, and string cranberries and sew candy-bags?"

So the amazing thing came to pass—the odious Miss Nash sat that evening at the camp table, and worked swiftly to make real the Christmas plans.

"Doctor Sarah!" Justine began, breathlessly. "I didn't mean to peep, but your writing is so big and clear! I only glanced at your list by mistake, but I knew in a minute, and I might have known anyway, knowing you. But why didn't you ask me to help? Oh, you surely don't think I don't like that horrible Miss Nash? I don't want Christmas ever again, but I wouldn't take it away from other people, and least of all from little children. So let me help please."

For one second Doctor Peavey's heart contracted. She saw the purse in Justine's hand, and she read the passing thought in Justine's mind.

"Oh," said Justine, with a little catch of the breath. "You think that I should—" She slipped the purse out of her pocket. "Of course you can't do it all alone. Eighteen children!" she cried. "I'm coming with you, Doctor Sarah!" Together they trudged through the cathedral gloom of the fir and over the dazzling whiteness of the fields to Hardscrabble.

WANTED

AT THE EVAPORATOR, BRIDGETOWN A few more Women at once. Also BARRELLED APPLES

I have leased the Chute Carriage Factory and am now prepared to buy apples for barreling and boxing. We need them just as they come from the trees, carefully hand-picked and delivered in open-headed barrels at the above building.

COOPERS WANTED

We need two coopers to begin making apple barrels about the fifteenth and will give steady employment.

HOOPS WANTED

We will pay \$8.00 for one thousand first-class hoops for apple barrels delivered at the apple warehouse.

R. J. GRAHAM & Co.

And the same day she had a letter from her mother—a pitiful letter! That Christmas was coming, and they couldn't be together!

"I-I haven't been doing this year what mother would have expected me to do."

"That's all over now," said Doctor Peavey, heartily. She hardly knew how truly she had spoken, but she knew an hour later, when Justine again was at her side.

"Of course we won't disappoint the children. We'll write a letter, in the name of Santa Claus, and ask them to Serena Wetherbee's on Christmas day. She says she'd be glad to have them. You wouldn't think, to look at her dear old granite face, that she loved children so."

"Yes," said Doctor Peavey. "It was a Christmas of bright sun and glad weather. Sarah Peavey and her sister set crimson roses beneath their mother's picture and opened their gifts in its presence."

WANTED

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WEDNESDAY, December 20, 1911.

"Oh Christmas! Merry Christmas! Has it really come again With its memories and greetings, With its joy and with its pain?"

Only the very young or the very fortunate can greet "Merry Christmas" with unshadowed glee. But the full and true message of Christmas is not contained in the welcome through time-worn phrase. Christmas is not only a time for receiving happiness but for giving. The very heart of Christmas is obligation—self-sacrifice, otherwise we miss the lesson of the Great Teacher, when He came as a little child to earth and thus made all childhood holy and blessed, and by His own self-sacrifice set up a standard of higher living, and implanted in us a sense of noble opportunities, and a sympathy which knits the tie of friendship the whole world over.

The Christmas spirit or obligation does not imply the ownership of wealth or possessions—simply the wealth of goodwill that flows from one heart to another, expressed by the old rule, "do unto others as ye would that they should do to you." But happy are those who have the means to relieve in a substantial way the needs of those less fortunate. The charitable institutions, the hospitals, the homes, the schools, founded by the beneficence of the wealthy are monuments to the Christmas spirit that lasts from year to year.

Slowly the old world is progressing toward the goal the Master set for it. The human heart is expanding by the influence of love, which is charity into a realization of the great heart of all which throbs in unison with it, and a knowledge that the great gift of Christianity is not limited to any favored few but is a gift in trust to be passed along to others, until the whole world rings with the message.

I heard the bells on Christmas Day Their old, familiar carols play, And wild and sweet, The words repeat "Of peace on earth, good will to men!"

And thought how as the day had come The bellies of all Christendom Had rolled along, The unbroken song "Of peace on earth, good will to men!"

Till ringing, singing, on its way, The world revolved from night to day, A voice, a chime, A chant sublime, "Of peace on earth, good will to men!"

"There is no peace on earth," I said, For hate is strong, And mocks the song "Of peace on earth good will to men!"

Then pealed the bells more loud and deep; "God is not dead; nor doth He sleep! The wrong shall fail, The right prevail, With peace on earth, good will to men!"

—Longfellow.

GLAD HEARTS.

There are souls in the world who have the gift of finding joy everywhere and of leaving it behind them when they go. Their influence is an inevitable gladdening of the heart. It seems as if a shadow of God's own gift had passed upon them. They give light without meaning to shine. These bright hearts have a great work to do for God.

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Economy in Management:—Counsellor Tilley in investigation by Royal Commission complimented the Company on their success in keeping down expenses.

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Obituary.

MRS. REBECCA WHITMAN.

On Dec. 6th at her home in South Williamston, Rebecca, widow of the late Oldham Whitman passed away. The deceased was the fourth daughter of John Cochrane, of Hope-well, Cape, N. B., and was ninety-two years of age. She leaves to mourn their loss three sons and five daughters: David, Benjamin and William, of South Williamston; Misses Josephine and Minnie, also of South Williamston, Mrs. Matnew Roach of Hartford, Yarmouth Co., Mrs. H. G. Bishop, of Bridgetown, and Mrs. Geo. A. Cook, of Bridgewater. (New Brunswick papers please copy)

BURTON W. THOMAS.

Early on Wednesday morning, Dec. 6th Burton W. Thomas, a highly esteemed resident of Upper Clements, passed peacefully away at his home after a year's illness, aged sixty-six years. He is survived by a widow and one son, Reginald, at home, and one daughter, Mrs. Frank Ruggles, of Deep Brook. The funeral took place Friday afternoon and was largely attended. The service was conducted by Rev. H. Carter and interment was made at Clementsport.

Mr. Thomas and wife were at one time in charge of the county asylum at Bridgetown and are well known here.

MRS. ANNIE E. M. GATES.

At Millville, N.S., Dec. 11th Annie E. Marshall, widow of the late Edwin G. Gates, passed away, aged seventy-seven years.

Mrs. Gates was a daughter of the late Andrew Marshall, of Clarence, and in early life united with the Paradise and Clarence church, of which church she was a valued and devoted member.

She was stricken with paralysis on Dec. 8th and died on the 11th.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Chipman Bauckman, of Roxbury, Mass.

A BOY'S DREAM.

I saw the other day the story of a boy who had a remarkable dream. He thought that the richest man in town came to him and said: "I'm tired of my house and grounds; come take care of them, and I will give them to you."

Then came an honored judge and said: "I want you to take my place. I am weary of going to Court day after day; I will give you my seat on the Bench if you will do my work."

Then a doctor proposed that he take his extensive practice, and let him rest, and so on, and on, and on.

At last up scrambled old Tommie, the drunkard, and said: "I'm wanted to fill a drunkard's grave. I have come to see if you will take my place in the saloons, and on the street as a loafer."

The boy woke up in horror.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Rebecca Whitman wish to extend their sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends for their kindness during their recent bereavement.

BORN

GOLDSMITH. — At "Brookside Farm," Annapolis Royal, Dec. 17th to the wife of Oliver P. Goldsmith, a daughter.

WALKER. — At Belleisle, Dec. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Walker, a daughter.

TAYLOR. — At Paradise, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strarratt, to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Taylor a son.

Information Wanted

To the Editor Monitor-Sentinel:—

About 1848 there was a pony express between Halifax and Victoria Beach for forwarding the English news landed at Halifax by the early mail steamers. From Victoria Beach the despatches were conveyed across the bay to St. John, which was the terminus of the first telegraph line, and from there the news was wired to New York.

The pony express was carried on for two years and the writer is endeavoring to gather all the information possible about that service. There were relay stations every twelve miles between Halifax and Victoria Beach, and there must be a number of old readers of your paper who could furnish interesting local details respecting the experiences of the despatch riders. When carrying despatches they travelled night and day and drove fast horses selected for the purpose. As the steamers did not arrive at Halifax with regularity, the keepers of the relay stations had to be on the alert and in readiness at any hour the despatch riders came along.

I will be obliged if you will give space to this letter in the hope that it will reach the notice of persons who may be able to give the writer some information on the above subject. I will be greatly indebted to any of your readers who will be good enough to communicate with me regarding same and would especially appreciate hearing from them as soon as possible in order to incorporate all the information in a paper for the January meeting of the Nova Scotia Historical Society. Wishing you the compliments of the season and thanking you in advance, I am yours very truly,

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Christmas in St. James Church

The observance of the Christmas Festival in St. James church this year will begin on Sunday evening at the usual service. On Christmas morning (Monday) the Christmas service proper will be held at eleven o'clock. Below we give the musical portion of both services.

Sunday evening:—Magnificat—Nine Dimittis—Anthem Setting—Rev. G. I. Foster. Carol—Consisting of Duet and Chorus, "Hark, what mean those holy voices?" Hymns—79, "Angels from the realms of glory," 80, "O little town of Bethlehem."

Christmas morning:—Opening Hymn, 72, "O come all ye faithful." Venite, Chant Gloria, Humphrey Te Deum, Harriet Von Bookerek Benedictus, Chant. Anthem—"While Shepherds Watched"—Roland Smart. Kyrie, (No. 121 Hymnal) Charlotte A. Barnard Gloria Tibi—(No. 135 Hymnal) Rev. F. G. Plummer. Hymns—77, "God from on high hath heard," 73, "Hark the Herald Angels sing."

In St. Mary's church, Belleisle, the service on Sunday afternoon will be of a festive nature, and a number of Christmas Carols will be sung at its close.

On Christmas morning there will be a Celebration of Holy Communion with short address and hymns at eight o'clock.

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TOWN OF BRIDGETOWN

STREET NOTICE.

The attention of the residents and store-keepers of the town are hereby specially directed to the following By-Law of the Town and I am instructed by the Committee on streets to give notice that in future all persons found breaking the same will be proceeded against without notice, by the policeman. The Street Committee are trying to improve the appearance of the town by improving the streets, and the chairman has been spending a lot of time superintending the work but certain persons will insist upon throwing rubbish on the streets which is very unsightly, and the Committee are determined to stop it.

The following is the By-Law, Sec. "No person shall deposit ashes, garbage or rubbish on any road, street, lane, sidewalk or other public place in the Town. "Any person who shall violate the foregoing by-law shall forfeit and pay to the Town of Bridgetown the sum of two dollars for each such offence, and in default of payment thereof shall be liable to be imprisoned in the common goal for a period not exceeding twenty days." By order of Street Committee. H. RUGGLES, Town Clerk. Dated December 18th, 2 ins.

The Monitor Wedding Stationery

will suit the most fastidious of brides. Correct in style, excellent in workmanship. Old English Wedding Text, Imperial Script, Tiffany Script on smooth or kid finish stationery. Ask for samples.

Our eyes are always working and how often does it occur to us to give them rest? We may be merely thinking, and our thoughts are miles away wandering and unconsciously taking in the scene around. The eyes should be closed occasionally for rest. When tired and worn out close the eyes and see how rested you will feel. At London, Ont., on Wednesday last, Miss Connor was bitten by a tarantula while picking bananas off a bunch and for a time it was feared that the result would prove serious. The bite caused the most excruciating pain. The spider measured about four inches in diameter. Shiloh's Cure quickly stops coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Almost snow enough for sleighing. The rink was flooded for the first time this season last night. It was opened for skating last season on the 14th.

Mayflowers have made their appearance. Beaconsfield has them and Mr. M. Ring presented one to the Monitor last week.

The wedding is announced of Miss Florence May Clayton of Young's Cove to Mr. Henry Chute, of Hampton to take place at the home of the bride on Wednesday, 27th.

What about the hydrants? The fire company directed the attention of the Town Council to their possibly unsafe condition some time ago. We understand the word of caution has been, so far, disregarded.

Mr. M. P. Nelly, manager of the Graham Evaporator at Bridgetown, was in Middleton on Monday, says the Outlook. He reports a busy time at the evaporator and a probability that the factory will run the greater part of the winter.

Work on the streets has been interrupted by the recent snow-fall, but the work of construction has already covered Queen street to the bridge, and also a stretch on Granville street extending from the post office west to the Royal Bank building.

The effort of the Town Council to keep the public highways clear of rubbish will meet with the general approval of our citizens. The notice of the Town Clerk regarding the enforcement of the by-law on the subject will be found in this issue.

The Excelsior Life Ins. Co., A. W. Allen & Co. and The St. John Business College have our thanks for exceptionally fine calendars for 1912. The College is entering upon the 45th year of its existence, with better prospects than ever in its history.

The Lawrencetown Dramatic Club has been induced to put on their play entitled "The Country Minister," in Paradise. This play, which was put on in Lawrencetown a short time ago proved a huge success, the house being crowded to the doors.

The advertising card of Thelbert Rice, dealer and manufacturer of Nictaux granite, appears elsewhere in this issue. Nictaux granite has exceptional merits and Mr. Rice's long and successful business experience should enlist public confidence and patronage.

The Monitor reports with regret the death of Mr. Charles Lewis, which occurred at an early hour this morning from pneumonia. He has been engaged in the tonsorial business in Bridgetown for many years, and was well and favorably known. The hour for the funeral is not yet announced.

Principal Ruggles appears to be a man of works as well as faith. Tired of seeing the children walking through the mud he with the assistance of some of his boys carried the sawdust from the school wood pile and made a dry foot path across the street in front of the Firemen's Hall. -Middleton Outlook.

The Truro News, one of the "livest" of our exchanges, has the Monitor's hearty congratulations upon its 21st anniversary and also upon its recent acquisition of a new building and entire new equipment since the fire which burned out the former premises. Their enterprise is commendable and deserves success.

The official committee of the Provincial Exhibition have been appointed. E.H. Armstrong, M.P. has been appointed president; James A. Fraser, proprietor of the New Glasgow Chronicle, also becomes a member of the Board. With the appointment of the last-named gentleman, says an exchange, it may be taken for granted that the horse department will receive every attention.

Advisers from Boston tell of a slump in the market for clams, so much so, says the Digby Courier, that not one barrel has been shipped from here this week. The clam diggers hereabouts are disconsolate over the turn of affairs, as they were planning on a good demand that would turn in to them a few extra dollars for the Christmas season. Thousands of barrels of clams are shipped from Digby annually to the Annapolis market.

The marriage took place in Wellesey, Mass., Dec. 6th, of Miss H. Irene Whitman to Mr. Horace W. Bishop, the Rev. W. S. Sleeper officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop will reside in Cambridge, Mass. Both the principals in this happy event are former residents of this community, the bride being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Whitman, of West Paradise, the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Bishop, of Bridgetown. Many friends here will extend congratulations and best wishes.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Jost has gone to Port Greville to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. DeWolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorup, of Boston are expected to spend Christmas at the home of Dr. DeBlois.

Rev. A. N. Marshall, of Winnipeg, is here on a holiday visit to his parents and other friends.

Samuel FitzRandolph leaves for Boston today to spend Christmas and New Years with friends.

A. W. Foster, M.P., was in town yesterday en route for Hampton to spend Christmas with his parents.

Mr. Jacob Whitman, of Bridgetown has been appointed deputy in the crown lands department at Halifax.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Stronach leave today on a trip to New York and Boston to visit their son and daughter and other relatives.

Mr. Ronald Whiteway of the Annapolis Cyder Co. leaves this week for his annual visit to his home in England and will be absent about three months.

Mr. W. W. Chesley, since his return from his Boston trip about a week ago, has been confined to his house with a severe cold. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Miss Addie.

Mr. Owen Craig, station agent at Cambridge, had the misfortune to hurt his foot quite severely by dropping a heavy weight on it, and is spending a short vacation at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDaniel, of Jacquet River, N.B., arrived yesterday and are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.J. Hoyt for the Christmas holidays. They are returning from a trip to New York and Boston.

Mr. Harry J. Crowe was in town last week on his return from Newfoundland, where he has been spending some months overseeing his large business interests, which involves during this season the export of twenty million feet of lumber. He left on Saturday via Boston and New York for Toronto to spend Christmas with his family.

Two of Colchester's sons, Mr. J. W. Ross, who has a fine harness establishment in Bridgetown and Mr. R. A. Crowe, tinsmith, are doing a good business. The former has been thirty years and the latter twenty-five years in this Annapolis town. Both are prospering and are most estimable citizens of Bridgetown. -Truro News.

LOCAL AND SPECIAL

Most of our merchants have dressed their windows in holiday garb, giving the town a festive appearance.

In the absence of Rev. N. A. MacNeill Sunday, the morning service was taken by Rev. Dr. Goodspeed, the evening service by Rev. A.N. Marshall, of Winnipeg.

The Bishop of Nova Scotia has intimated his intention of visiting Bridgetown to administer the Apostolic Rite of Confirmation on or about January 12th.

The sudden death is reported of William Rowter, of Milford, which occurred on Saturday morning. His lifeless body was found upon the roadside between Milford and Annapolis. He had left home in the morning driving a team to Annapolis. His age was about sixty and he leaves a family.

"A great success" was the verdict of those who attended the second of the social gatherings held under the auspices of St. James' Church Adult Bible Class last Wednesday evening. The weather was not altogether propitious and had considerable to do with the programme not being carried out quite as originally arranged. Mr. Tom Kelley acted as "Master of Ceremonies" and between this Master, Mrs. I. B. Freeman, Miss Spurr, Miss Purdy, Mr. R. W. W. Purdy and Mr. Chas. Bonsfield a full programme of readings and vocal instrumental music was rendered. After the usual refreshments an original composition by Mr. R. W. W. Purdy created roars of laughter, the subject of it being "Our first social" A verse of the National Anthem brought the proceedings to a close.

CHURCH NOTICES

Hampton Baptist church:— Sunday services: Morning at 11 o'clock, St. Croix; evening at 7.30, Hampton, Conference at St. Croix on Saturday Dec. 23rd, at 2.30 p.m.

Port Lorne Baptist church:— The Women's Missionary Society will hold a missionary meeting in the church on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Music, recitations, etc., will be provided.

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The latest things in LADIES' BAGS in leather, suede and velvet at J. W. ROSS'.

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Two pounds good CREAM CANDY, 25c. at MRS. TURNER'S.

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And see his fine line of Suitings for Winter wear. Prices reasonable and work first-class.

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WRITE FOR CATALOGUE AND PRICES

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MIDDLETON, N.S.

The Dominion government has cancelled the order in Council made by the late government, remitting the duty on coal imported into the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. The new order reimposing the duties, takes effect on and after Dec. 6th. In consequence of the settlement of the coal strike, the Canadian Pacific Railway, find itself with three quarters of a million tons of coal, brought at high prices and stored at its several depots in the west which it must sell. The new order will limit the supply.

"I had been troubled with constipation for two years and tried all of the best physicians in Bristol, Tenn., and they could do nothing for me," writes Thos. E. Williams, Middleboro, Ky. "Two packages of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets 'cured me!'" For sale by all dealers.

LET EVERYONE USE CHRISTMAS STAMPS

The Little Christmas Stamp, issued on behalf of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives, to help care for needy patients, serves, of course, a very practical purpose in providing a means of procuring funds for this institution. But the educational value of millions of these stamps being put in circulation cannot be overlooked. For this reason we urge our readers to put a one cent stamp on every letter and package that they will be mailing between now and the new year. Scatter abroad the good news that there is hope for the poor consumptive. With the stamps costing only one cent each, the door is open to everyone to have some part in this great campaign of stamping out consumption. In a decade the mortality in the Province of Ontario from tuberculosis has declined nearly forty per cent. Every buyer of a Christmas Stamp can help to further improve these conditions. A post card to the Secretary of the National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, will give all particulars. Write him to-day.

An Equine Plot

"What's this?" said the old white horse, as he sniffed at a suspicious looking object down in the dark corner of the manger.

"What does it look like?" asked the roan in the next stall.

"Tall and round with a handle sticking out at one side," replied the white horse. "It is the smell that beats me. It isn't water, nor vinegar nor molasses like master gets at the store."

"I know," said the roan, "it's that queer stuff that makes him sick so much. He's kept it in my stall sometimes, and things always go wrong when it's there. Misses comes out to the barn with red eyes, and the children cower around as if they were afraid. It was there the day master gave you such a beating."

"I thought he never would have done it himself." The old horse sighed heavily, with a nervous tremor at the remembrance. "He has always been so kind to me until lately."

"And why shouldn't he be? Such service as you've given him through rain or shine, heat or cold. When little Bennie was burned so, I heard the doctor tell master that if you had stepped for a moment on the gallop after him, the child could not have been saved. Who was it that fished Eddie out of the creek by the seat of his trousers when he got in beyond his depth? He ought to remember it."

"Oh well, one should do what he can," said the white horse, with modesty. "Duty is counted with an 'ought' you know, and when one has done all he can it is no more than he should."

"Well, I believe in reciprocity in this business of duty," replied the roan with spirit. "If master threatens me with a whip he knows what he gets, every time. I enjoy a good run; it's bracing and healthy. I notice master isn't always railing on me to do the disagreeable jobs as he does you. But it makes my blood boil to see him abuse you, you patient old creature."

"We've stood here so long together that I can't help liking you, though I do wish you had more spirit. By the way, that is what I heard the master call the stuff in the jug yonder. He wanted a drop of spirits he said as he poured some out into a tin cup."

"I don't believe you need that kind of spirits, old fellow."

"Not if it makes me unjust and cruel to an old friend." The old horse shook his head mournfully. Bravely as he might talk of duty, his tender old heart had felt his master's ungrateful lash far more keenly than his body had physical pain.

From his earliest colthood he had known and loved the old place; had seen the young people take the farm, and had been loved and petted by the young wife, and the children as they came until they were all the world to him; his narrow horse world, so hemmed in by the limitations of his nature. He could only look at them with his faithful, loving eyes, protect them with his strength and fidelity, doing his duty, the 'ought to,' which was not always met with appreciation.

"What shall we do about it," said the roan.

"About what?" said the white horse, with a start.

The change in conditions had made him nervous.

"Why that jug. It makes so much trouble we'd better fix it," replied the roan impatiently.

He was a young thing and had never taken life calmly.

The idea seemed good to the white horse and he reached down and took

QUICK RELIEF FROM THAT PERSISTENT, HACKING COUGH

We mean the kind of cough it gives one a cold shiver just to hear—the dry, deep-seated huck-hack-hack—that it seems as if it were tearing the very vitals. That's the kind of cough that means business.

Fortunately, though, that is also one of the kinds of cough for which Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne was first prescribed, and which it has been relieving with great promptness and regularity ever since.

Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Linseed, Licorice and Chlorodyne is absolutely free from harmful drugs of any kind, and is safe even for children. It pleases to take, and acts quickly, relieving the irritation, loosening the phlegm, promoting expectoration, and so stopping the cough. Thousands declare it to be the best cough syrup they have ever tried.

Your Druggist will gladly recommend it, and will supply you with either a 25c. or 50c. bottle. The National Drug & Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited. 116

Twenty-Fifth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Marshall are tendered RECEPTION AT UNION-SQUARE BAPTIST CHURCH TO CELEBRATE THE EVENT

On their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary last week Thursday evening, at Somerville, Mass., says the Journal, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Marshall received a happy testimonial of the affection and good will in which they are held by their friends in the Union-square Baptist church, when a reception was held in their honor. Mr. Marshall has been a deacon of the church for about six years, and when their friends by chance learned of the interesting anniversary, they made all arrangements for the celebration, and then, lest the couple make other plans for the evening, a short time before the affair notified them they were to meet their friends in the church vestry on their silver wedding night. The couple had no idea, however, of the extensive preparations made by a self-appointed committee of arrangements, including Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McGeough, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fish, and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Skinner, who acted as reception committee.

The church vestry was attractively decorated by Howard with palms and laurel, and assisting Deacon and Mrs. Marshall in receiving were Rev. William Bradley Whitney and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McGeough. The ushers comprised F. W. Miller, W. J. Brown, Justin W. Lovett, F. W. Lovett, and A. M. Wilder. Friends were present from Rockport, Woburn, North Easton, Brookline, Newton, Dorchester, Cambridge, and other suburban places. Mr. Marshall is an ex-governor of Delft Haven colony, Pilgrim Fathers, and also a member of Oasis Lodge, I. O. O. F. These organizations were well represented at the gathering and business friends from Fowle, Hibbard, & Co., commission merchants, with whom Mr. Marshall has been associated twenty-seven years, also tendered congratulations to the couple.

During the evening they were presented with a silver tray, containing seventy-five silver dollars, from friends in Union-square Baptist church and from Delft Haven colony. The presentation speech was made by Mr. McGeough. A tall and elegant cut-glass vase was also given Mr. and Mrs. Marshall by associates in Fowle, Hibbard & Co.'s, the speech of presentation being made by Mr. Greenleaf. Hicks served a collation.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall were married twenty-five years ago at the Harvard-street Baptist church, Boston, by Rev. Dr. Gunning. They soon after came to Somerville. Mrs. Marshall was born in Portsmouth, N. H., where her father and grandfather were prominent business men. Mr. Marshall is a native of Arlington, N. S.

New Apartment House Scheme

(Sydney Record)

Housewives in Sydney will be interested to learn that a scheme is being talked of whereby the greatest drudgery in connection with house-keeping is to be brought within the pale of complete banishment.

The idea is now being discussed and the details worked out involve the construction of modern self-contained apartment houses of which each family suite will comprise parlor, dining room and bedrooms. The individual household kitchen, is to be entirely abolished.

In the basement of the suggested big tenement structure will be an immense culinary department in charge of a highly experienced chef. The bills of fare for the daily repasts and the ladies of those homes will be sent up to each tenement indicate their choice of delicacies to be provided and the hour they desire the meals to be served. At the appointed time the general cook will send the order up to the respective dining halls by means of the dumb waiters which will be a feature of each and every suite.

The landlord will for a stipulated monthly rate provide the apartments, meals, dishes, etc. Thus market and grocery shopping will be a thing of the past, domestic servants will be unnecessary; the good housewife will have nothing to do but keep her domicile neat and tidy.

Outside of house furnishing the tenant will have but the one bill to pay, the worries, the big and trivial annoyances, the dirt and dust, of present day housekeeping will be done away with. The mother and the daughters will only have the lightest kind of housekeeping to attend to. There will be no fires to look after, no victuals to cook, no dishes to wash, no servants to rack and ruin and destroy and waste. The landlord takes over all of the work and service that breeds these nerve racking difficulties and one charge covers the entire attention. No light bills, no water rates, no taxes, no grocery of meat accounts, no domestic wages, no coal haulers to pay, no sewer or sidewalk frontage charges to meet.

Such is the scheme several Sydney investors have under consideration. If this idea is carried into effect, what next? Surely, the millennium.

Hundred Men Are Locked In Mine by Explosion

(Canadian Press.)

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 9.—A "dust" explosion in the main mine of the cross mountain system near Bryceville early today, entombed a large number of workers. The mine is usually manned by two hundred miners, but whether all had entered the shaft prior to the "dust" blast has not been determined.

Rescue preparations were immediately under way, and at ten o'clock gangs of miners from other works in the district had gone into the main cross mountain mine by three entrances. At that hour none of the rescue parties had reported. The mine is owned and operated by the Knoxville Iron Company, and is about thirty-five miles from Knoxville.

Scores of women made a rush to the main entrance and begged to be allowed to make their way inside to assist in the rescue work. Many of them knew their husbands had entered the mine before the blast. Most of these wives, however, maintained brave hearts. The majority of them had witnessed almost similar scenes. At eleven o'clock it had been almost definitely settled that one hundred men had entered the mine before the explosion.

Special trains were sent from Knoxville early this forenoon for the scene of the disaster, with paraphernalia of rescue.

When your hot-water bottles leak do not throw them away, but fill with hot sand. Make the sand hot in the oven and pour into the bottle. It will keep hot much longer than water. Coarse salt may be used if more convenient.

THE POWER OF HABIT.

Habits count for more than maxims, because habit is a living maxim, one's maxims is nothing; it is but to change the title of the book. To learn new habits is everything, for it is to reach the substance of life. Life is but a tissue of habits.—Annie.

THE FUTURE MEN.

It is said of Dr. Arnold, the famous Head Master of Rugby, that every morning, on entering the classroom he doffed his hat to the boys as he said "Good morning," and in answer to a friend's inquiry as to why he so saluted them, he said: "Same, where among those boys there is a future Prime Minister, a future Judge, Statesmen, Governors, and Rulers. I salute the future men."

DIED

SAFFORD.—At 31 High St., Methuen, Mass., Sept. 22nd, Elizabeth M., relict of the late Colonel John D. Safford, and daughter of the late John and Sarah-Mongarde Jeffery, of Bridgetown, aged eighty-six years.

"The Only Thing That Will Relieve Neuralgia."

The piercing pains of Neuralgia, which often follows a bad cold or La Grippe, are frequently almost unbearable and few medicines afford any relief to the sufferer.

"I am a rural mail carrier and have been a user of the Dr. Miles medicines for years.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills can't be beaten. They are the only thing I have found that will relieve my neuralgia and I have tried most everything, besides medicine from the doctor. I am willing to tell anyone what the Anti-Pain Pills did for me."

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If you, like Mr. Hilderbrandt, "have tried most everything" in vain, why not do as he did, fight your aches and pains with Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. Let the pills bear the brunt of the battle. No matter how stubborn the contest, they will come out victorious.

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Beware of cheap imitations. If first package fails to benefit, your druggist will return your money.

MILES MEDICAL CO., Toronto, Can.

SOVEREIGN CASHMERE

ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THIS BRAND.

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THE HOME

BUYING GIFTS FOR CHILDREN. A PERFECT CHRISTMAS.

The average small child does not care for mechanical toys alone; when once the novelty of the walking clown or the aeroplane has worn off, it is discarded. Neither are clock-work tractors and engines which run round on real rails likely to be appreciated for long in themselves. Add a set of dolls (small enough for post-anglers and dressed to represent men and women) to the tractors and a few signals, a tunnel and a station platform to the miniature train, and you put a new complexion on the gift at once, for children want toys with which they can play. They do not appreciate the role of audience. Anything that will aid the great game we none of us ever grow too old to play—the game of 'let's pretend'—is sure to be successful.

It is naturally of very little use to present an only child things that need companionship before they can be enjoyed, but farm yards, bricks, doll's houses, and soldiers are usually safe presents, and so are boxes of paint or crayons, and the hundred and one devices for employing hands and brains by giving the child something to create, that have sprung into being since the kindergarten system began to be popular. A good printing outfit is a never-failing joy to a child who is inclined to be "booky."

When a child has grown past the age of toys most people fall back upon books, but this shows rather a dearth of imagination. A gift that would be a joy to either a girl or a boy would be a good-sized cupboard, made with two doors, two or three wide shelves, and, important, a lock and key. Such a gift, too, is conducive to neatness in the care of belongings.

Of course, the difficulties of buying presents for children decrease when they happen to be your own or when you know them very well. The youthful camera child is always grateful for the newest kind of tray lamp; the would-be artist appreciates a box of special pencils or instruments. The boy scout may need field glasses, a pocket telescope, or a steel measuring tape; the collector of stamps or postcards is usually

Let us try to imagine what a scene the world would present if all men joy one perfect Christmas—one day in which the Christmas spirit should manifest itself in every human heart in all its happiest, truest, largest meaning. What a foretaste of the millennium such a day would be! What misery assuaged, what enmity, what sorrows would be mitigated, jealousies, bitterness would be buried never to be renewed! Such a Christmas, even for one day, would be a source of immeasurable blessing to the world. It could not fail to break the crust of human selfishness beyond restoration, and set some springs of kindness and good will flowing, never to cease. While such a Christmas, even for a day, can only exist in the realm of dreams, it is within our power to make each recurring Christmas measurably like it by making the best of our means and opportunities to make life a little brighter and a little sweeter for those around us, and a little nearer by translating our wishes into deeds, like the life we could truly wish for all mankind.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR THE FAMILY.

"We have just finished paying for our sewing machine," said one of the business girls, whom I met in the Christmas "hustle" in one of the "big stores." "We feel that we have never made a better investment," she continued. "You know we started saving the money for first payments, as a 'gift to the house' last Christmas. We always keep a certain sum and make a gift to the house at holiday time; and last year we decided to make it a sewing machine. We used but a few cents from each of our pocketbooks to create the first fund and then we paid monthly, in small payments, and have not even noticed the expenditure. Now we own one of the finest sewing machines ever made—as I truly believe!" she added proudly, "and we have actually saved almost the price—yes, I think we have fully saved it—in the sewing done at odd times, which we would otherwise have put out and paid for."

NERVOUSNESS IN CHILDREN.

Nervousness takes many forms, and parents should be on the look-out for any signs of it in a growing boy or girl. For it usually indicates that something is wrong—the child's work or play, or companions, or food, or general health. To trace it to its real source generally needs both great tact and much firmness on the mother's part, but no trouble must be spared to remove the cause, as excessive nervousness in childhood may, later on, reappear in a very serious form.

Scolding is, of course, the worst possible treatment for nervousness of any kind, though excessive sympathy is almost as bad. The child should be made to understand that his fears and shyness are the results of ill-health, and must be conquered by will-power duly accomplished by nourishing diet, plenty of sleep, and plenty of enjoyed exercise out-of-doors.

GIVE CHILDREN ORANGE JUICE.

The general opinion is that children should not be given fruit until the period of infancy is well passed. This may be true of fruits in general, but the giving of the strained juices of certain fruits is not only conducive, but actually essential to the baby's health. A tablespoonful of orange juice three times a day has been found very beneficial, especially in cases of rickets and other disorders of nutrition. In giving fruit juices to infants, several points have to be observed. The juices must be made from perfectly ripe fruit and must always be carefully strained. They should be given about two hours after milk feeding, and at least half an hour before the next feeding of milk. In nearly all cases the infants greatly enjoy this pleasant modification of their diet.

Every family has need of a good, reliable liniment. For sprains, bruises, soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains there is none better than Chamberlain's. Sold by all dealers.

VANITY'S VISION.

Ottoman Silk in Demand For Coat Rovers—Coronation Red Popular Shade. Ottoman silks are having a considerable vogue as a trimming, being especially used for collar facings and revers. The big demand in Paris has been for cream white, deep yellow, tan and coronation red. These three colors have been used in combination



THE SHIRT WAIST OF 1911.

with navy blue and black worsteds and silks. Among the novelty waists are some that have the lower portion made of satin in the same shade as the suit with which it is worn, such as black or navy blue, while the upper portion is of white lace or fillet net, embroidered in colors to harmonize.

Metal fringes are used on evening dresses and dressy blouses. These fringes are made from bullion cords and are in both bright gold and silver and the darker antique metals.

There is a great feeling for having all dress accessories to match, even hand bags following the fashion and the uppers of shoes as well as stockings.

In this blouse the Gibson plait gives a fullness that is most desirable to slim figures, but the sleeves and bodice are cut in one piece. The side plaiting is one of the newest features of the season.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

This May Manton pattern is cut in sizes from 34 to 44 inches bust measure. Send 25 cents to this office, giving number, 732, and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail. If in haste send an additional two-cent stamp for letter postage, which insures more prompt delivery.

MODISH FOOTWEAR.

The Craze For Colored Shoes Vents Itself in Popular Shades. The editor of the fashionable boot-makers is that the more vivid the shoes the more fashionable the wearer. There are pumps and slippers of



BLOUSES WORN WITH RAISED SKIRT LINE.

deep purple, glowing corals, brilliant emerald green and flashing royal blue. With white tailored suits these shoes are particularly striking, especially when there is a hat to match.

One white broadcloth suit, semi-tailored, had a broad collar of emerald green and white striped silk. With it was worn a broad sailor shaped hat of emerald green felt with white kid trimmings. The shoes and stockings were the brightest of emerald green.

Another black satin suit trimmed with royal blue was worn with royal blue satin pumps and stockings to match.

Of course these colored shoes are only for house and country wear. Here is a most attractive waist to wear with a slightly raised skirt of cloth or any suit material. The shaped yoke is particularly becoming, giving, as it does, a long shoulder line.

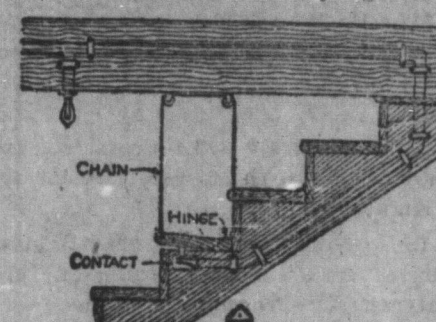
JUDIC CHOLLET.

This May Manton pattern is cut in sizes for misses of fourteen, sixteen and eighteen years of age. Send 10 cents to this office, giving number, 732, and it will be promptly forwarded to you by mail. If in haste send an additional two-cent stamp for letter postage, which insures more prompt delivery.

Minard's Liniment Cures Neuralgia.

LIGHT SAVING DEVICE.

Automobile Switch For Making or Breaking Electric Connection. The electric basement light is many times forgotten and left burning when not in use and sometimes allowed to consume current all night because some one did not turn the switch after arriving at the top of the stairs. Base-ments in stores are usually lighted in



SWITCH OPERATED BY STEPS. This manner, and the electric lights are left burning many times by some clerk who is in a hurry and does not stop to turn the switch.

The device here shown was constructed to take care of the electric light in a store basement. It would work automatically, turning on the current when any one would go down the steps and turning it off when he came up. The main electric wires were connected up to a switch located near the end of one of the steps, about four or five steps down from the top. Two of the steps were hinged at the back and their outer edge fastened to a chain that ran over two pulleys screwed into a joist above. The chain was of such a length that when the front edge of one step was up the front edge of the other was down. When a person would go down the steps to the basement the lower hinged step would be pressed down last, thus making the connection for lighting the lamp. When going up the upper hinged step would be pressed down last, thus breaking the connection and turning off the light.

A BACTERIAL DUEL.

Remarkable Combat Between Two Microscopic Enemies.

In an interesting contribution to the Comptes Rendus of the Biological Society of Paris M. G. Rosenthal gives an account of the remarkable antagonism between the Bulgarian bacillus and the bacillus of diphtheria. If the two were planted together on milk serum it was found that they could both be recovered by subcultivation up to the end of the fourth day. After that it was found that only the Bulgarian bacillus survived, having apparently exterminated the other.

Again, if the diphtheria bacillus was planted on a culture of the Bulgarian it failed to obtain a footing. On the other hand, if the Bulgarian bacillus was planted on a culture of diphtheria bacillus the latter disappeared in the course of a week. It is surely to be hoped that this remarkable power of the Bulgarian bacillus will in the future prove a valuable aid in the treatment of diphtheria. It was also found that the diphtheria bacillus would grow easily upon dead cultures of the lactic acid bacillus and also upon living cultures of the same if the acidity were carefully neutralized.

An Electrical Thermometer.

An electrical thermometer which is very sensitive to slight fluctuations of temperature, has recently been put out by a German company for medical use, to determine the degrees of fever. It consists of a coil of platinum wire enclosed in a quartz tube, through which a current is passed from a battery stored storage battery. The tube is placed in the armpit of the patient, and a milli-voltmeter indicates variations in the resistance of the coil, due to the heat of the body. The milli-voltmeter traces a temperature curve on a band of paper, and in this way it is possible to study the action of drugs on the patient.

A Huge Submarine.

A young naval officer named Jara-vieff has submitted to the technical department of the Russian marine ministry designs for a submarine cruiser of 4,500 tons displacement and many carrying a numerous crew and many torpedo tubes for the latest twenty-one inch torpedoes. The craft would not be restricted, as are all present types of submarines, to operations near the shores, but could go long distances to sea and therefore could go out and meet and destroy the battleships of a hostile fleet long before they had reached the ordinary "danger zone" of water.

Vaccine For Cancer.

Cancer, the disease which has baffled medical science for centuries, may be conquered at last. Dr. P. K. Gilman of Oakland, Cal., professor of surgery in the Philippine Medical school and surgeon in chief of the Philippine General hospital at Manila, believes he has discovered a vaccine which will stop the ravages of the dread disease. With this vaccine Dr. Gilman has cured twenty cases in Manila. In his laboratories there he has been working for three years on his discovery and is now ready to give to the world the fruit of his labors.

Mineral Waters in Sweden.

Mineral water is used in Sweden on a large scale both for medicinal purposes and as a beverage, the greatest quantity consumed being manufactured in the country, imitations of most of the famous natural waters of the world being manufactured there. The number of mineral water factories in Sweden is estimated at 250.

THE BEST XMAS GIFTS

Photographs, Sewing Machines, Organs, Pianos, make ideal Christmas gifts. I have them to suit all purses. Write for prices. I also have the latest Edison records, sewing-machine oil and needles for all sewing-machines.

C. B. Tupper
Granville Street West
Bridgetown, N. S.

Hardware for CHRISTMAS

- SLEDGERS
- SKATES
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Hardware, Etc.

Just Arrived FOR Xmas

Fruit & Confectionery
New Seeded Raisins, New Currants, Valencia Raisins in bulk, Table Raisins, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peels Choice Confectionery from the best manufacturers, Oranges, Grapes, Figs Dates and Nuts.

Crockery & Glassware
Fancy Cups and Saucers, Pitchers, Spoon Trays, Celery Trays, Marguerite Nappies, Chippendale Nappies, Bread and Butter Plates.

Gent's Furnishings
President Suspenders, Neckties, Collars, Coat Sweaters, Under Clothing, Top Shirts.

Flour & Feed
To arrive this week a large stock Flour and Feed, including Gun Chop, Feed Flour, Middlings and whole Oats.

J. I. Foster

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

The Germans, in their observance of Christmas, nearly always include the Christmas tree, so dear to the childish heart. A Southern woman, speaking of the dearth of the custom in the States, offers this advice:—

Mothers, even times are hard, give the little ones a tree. A sparkling tree appeals to the little hearts, so take the tree into the yard and thoroughly sprinkle with a solution of alum in water, allowing it to remain until cold, and just see how it sparkles. Chains of colored gilt and silver paper; strings of cranberries and popcorn; small apples and oranges; gingerbread men and women, animal cookies, with white and colored icings; little stockings and bags of colored tatarian laced with bright yarns and filled with popcorn and candy; balls of cotton batting dipped in glue and sprinkled with diamond dust; peanuts wrapped in colored tissue paper, fringed at both ends; walnuts wrapped in tin-foil or gilt paper; little stars, hearts and fancy shapes cut from cardboard, given a glue, and dipped in metallic luster, fringes of tin-foil wrapped around a rope of heavy cord, making ropes of silvery fringe; fancy boxes covered with crepe tissue-paper and filled with candy; tissue-paper flowers dipped in melted paraffine wax, sprinkled with diamond dust; crepe tissue paper glued to half an eggshell and filled with candy eggs; gold tin-foil over once, then slash nearly across to opposite side, and pull apart and hang it on the tree; make little cones of tins of colored and gilt paper, and fill with popcorn or candy.

Real Estate

Farm for Sale

Consisting of 450 acres, situated two miles from Bridgetown. Orchard capacity 1000 barrels. Plenty of wood and timber. Good buildings. Apply to:
Frank A. Bauckman
Bridgetown, Sept. 12th. 3 mos.

Small Place For Sale

Home, situated on Granville street West, Bridgetown, nine rooms with piazza and bay windows. Barn, Wagon House and other out buildings. Three quarters acre land. 75 Fruit Trees, apples, plums, pears. Short distance from two railway stations, churches and schools.
Will sell right on easy terms, or would trade for farm.
W. AVARD MARSHALL
Bridgetown, Aug. 15th.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

Situated on Granville St., Bridgetown, contains large dining room, drawing room, living room, kitchen and pantry on first flat. Six bedrooms and bath room on second flat. Basement contains summer kitchen, laundry and cold storage room. Heated by furnace. Hot and cold water.
Apply to
JOHN IRVIN, Agent.

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The Hall over Monitor Office formerly occupied by the Foresters. Audience room with two side rooms. Wired for electric lighting. Heated if desired.
Suitable for business offices.
Apply to
M. K. PIPER.

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FANCY LINEN TOWELLINGS.
White Linen, 30c., 55c.
Linen Towels, 15c., 30c., 25c.

COLORED WOOLS.
Berlin, Andalusian, Beehive, Giant Zephyr, etc.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS.
Ladies' and Childrens' 3c. to 55c.
Men's Silk Hdk's. initialed 50c.

LADIES' COLLARS.
Fancy Collars, boxed 40c.
Fancy Collars at 15c. to 30c.

SILK BOWS AND-TIES.
Choice variety 25c., 40c.

LACE COLLARS AND JABOTS.

RIBBONS, FRILLINGS AND LACE.

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Christmas & New Year Excursions

THE HALIFAX & SOUTH WESTERN RY. will sell excursion tickets between all points at the ONE-WAY FIRST CLASS FARE (minimum excursion fare 25 cents) good going December 23rd and 25th and valid for return until December 26th AND going December 30th and January 1st valid for return until January 2nd, 1912. ALSO at ONE-WAY FIRST CLASS FARE AND ONE THIRD going December 21st to January 1st inclusive and valid for return until January 3rd, 1912.

IN THE RACE FOR BUSINESS
The gentleman on the tortoise represents the man who does not advertise—the one who tries to do business as it was done in the days of the tallow candle or the oil lamp. Are you in the glare of the electric light—in the automobile of Modern Methods?
Our Want Ads. are high voltage batteries, whether you want light or power—business publicity or competent help.

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A LARGE QUANTITY OF HIDES, PELTS, CALF SKINS & TALLOW
CASH PAID AT THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICES
McKENZIE CROWE & Co., Ltd.

Elegant New Building, Superior Equipment, The Best Course of Training, Strong Staff of Specially Trained Teachers.

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EXCURSION TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE FROM ALL STATIONS ON THE HALIFAX & SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY to Boston, via Yarmouth and Dominion Atlantic S.S. Co., on December 20th to 23rd, valid for return until January 6th, 1912, at the following rates:—from Bridgewater, Lunenburg &c. \$10.00, Liverpool \$10.00, Shelburne \$8.00, Caledonia \$10.70 and correspondingly low rates from other points.

WHEN ANSWERING ADVERTISEMENTS PLEASE MENTION THE MONITOR-SENTINEL

Headaches—nausea—indigestion—muddy complexion—pimples—bad breath—these are some of the effects of constipation. The mild, sensible, reliable remedy is

NA-DRU-GO LAXATIVES

They contain the latest discovered and best evacuant known, which empties the bowels without the slightest discomfort and without disturbing the rest of the system. Constantly increased doses are not necessary. 25c. a box. If your druggist has not yet stocked them, send 25c. and we will mail them. 25 National Drug and Chemical Company of Canada, Limited, Montreal.

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Useful Gifts for Everybody.

Ladies', Misses' and Girls' Fur Stoles and Muffs, Extra Value

<p>Ladies' Umbrellas Ladies Umbrellas in all prices and a large assortment of handles. Styles and prices. See our line of prices from .95 to \$3.95</p>	<p>Men's weaters Men's Sweaters in all colors, styles and prices. See our line of Men's Sweaters at \$1.00</p>	<p>Ladies' Hand Bags New shapes in black, brown, grey, and paddy green.</p>
<p>Ladies' Handkerchiefs Ladies' Fancy Initialed Handkerchiefs, six in box for .65 Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs from .05 to .50 Plain hemmed Handkerchiefs at all prices.</p>	<p>Gents' Neckwear Men's Ties, large flowing ends in the very newest shades and patterns, usually sold for fifty cents. Special for Christmas, only .35</p>	<p>Ladies' Neck Wear Great variety in Ladies' Neckwear, Side Jabots, Satin Roses and other novelties.</p>
<p>Men's Night Shirts Men's Flannel Night Shirts in neat stripes at .75 Men's White Cotton Night Shirts, good fine cotton, well made and trimmed, only .75</p>	<p>Men's Sweater Coats Men's Sweater Coats in a large variety of patterns, colorings and prices.</p>	<p>Boys' Sweaters Boys' Sweaters and Sweater Coats from .50 to \$2.50</p>
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Many Lines of Boy's and Girls' Caps, Gloves, Mitts, Handkerchiefs, etc.
John Lockett & Son, Bridgetown, N.S.

1911 XMAS 1911



THE MOST COMPLETE STOCK of Men's and Boys' Xmas Goods ever offered in Bridgetown and at the **LOWEST PRICES.**

TIES, the best, prices the lowest, every tie in a beautiful box.
STYLISH MUFFLERS in the latest fashion.
MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATER COATS.
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Do not miss the opportunity to buy a heavy overcoat. Fur lined coats, Lumberman's wool lined coats. **HOSIERY** for men and boys.

Furnishings of all descriptions

DO YOUR BUYING HERE FOR CHRISTMAS
Gilbert E. Hartt
Corner of Queen and Granville Streets

Presbyterian Church at Annapolis Reopened

Annapolis Royal, Dec. 4—St. Andrew's church in this town which has undergone extensive repairs and improvements, was on Sunday reopened for divine worship. The pulpit was tastefully decorated with flowers and the platform banked with blooming plants, giving it a decidedly tasteful appearance. The opening sermon was delivered by Rev. Principal MacKinnon, D.D., of Pine Hill College, Halifax. In the afternoon, after the Sabbath school exercises, a service for the children especially, was held and interesting addresses given. The evening service was largely attended the edifice being crowded to its utmost capacity, when an eloquent scholarly and impressive discourse was again delivered by Principal MacKinnon.

The church, since being closed, has had extensive improvements made on the building so that at present it appears like a new edifice. The improvements on the building are in accordance with plans drawn

by Leslie Fair, architect, of Aylesford. The exterior is greatly improved by the building of a tower with lower windows moulded and bracketed cornice, with Gothic entrance and doors. The whole church and vestry has been raised about three feet above the old elevation, giving it a more ecclesiastical appearance. In the interior the platform, pulpit and choir have been elevated and fitted with neat posts, balusters and moulded rail with trefoil Gothic scroll between each baluster. A large front window with moulded transom and Gothic tops adorns the western front, while the whole building has been thoroughly overhauled, shingled and painted.

About three years ago St. Andrew's celebrated their jubilee year in Annapolis with interesting ceremonies. They have had many talented clergymen in charge for some years, amongst whom were Rev. A. T. Davidson, now a professor of the Semitic language in a New York University; Rev. Prof. Carruthers, formerly of Halifax, but now in the West, and the present incumbent, Rev. W. B. Muir, of Scotland, which is a guarantee of a successful pastorate.

Bringing Our Fruit Growers Nearer Markets

(Kentville Advertiser)

The assurance which our representative Mr. A. DeW. Foster obtained from the C.P.R. authorities at Montreal in respect to the railway in North Cornwallis from Centreville, westward, is very important to this County. The part extending westward to Weston and even farther toward the Annapolis County line is a most prolific section and the amount of produce raised is enormous. When a fruit grower, with two thousand to five thousand barrels of fruit, besides a crop of potatoes and other produce, has from three to six miles to haul such a crop, the question of exportation is a serious problem and heavy teams of steady hauling contoured before the fruits, etc. are marketed. The placing of a railway through such a fruitful section will add many thousand dollars to the farm value of the vicinity. We have the assurance that the C.P.R. will begin operation on this important branch road next spring.

Paradise

Paradise, Dec. 18th—Mrs. Hardy Layte leaves this week for Sydney, where she will spend the holiday season with her parents.

Mrs. Hatfield of Plumas, Man. spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Morse.

Mrs. Henry Calnek has returned to her home at Granville Ferry.

Mr. H. W. Longley is having his house repaired. The work is being done by Mr. R. T. Wallace of Wolfville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pearson are moving into their new residence, "Knollerest."

Dr. Crowell spoke in the Baptist church on Sunday morning in the interest of the Annuity Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Taylor welcomed a son on Sunday, 17th.

The S.S. concert and Christmas tree will be held on Friday evening. The Literary Society met on Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Banks. The following Christmas entertainment was given:

Music
Roll Call—Thoughts on Christmas.
"A Christmas Meditation" Mrs. S. F. Starratt.

Question Box—Christmas questions asked and answered.

Reading—"As the world was at the first Christmas." Mrs. C. S. Covert.

Recitation—"Christmas at the poor farm." Mr. N. Banks.

Symposium—"How the world and his wife kept Christmas."
(a) England, (b) Sweden, (c) Norway and Denmark, (d) Russia, (e) Switzerland and Austria, (f) Italy, (g) France, (h) Germany, (i) Mexico, (j) Spain (k) Tropical Countries.

Music
"Superstitious folks have about Christmas." Mrs. F. W. Bishop.

Music—"Dear Christmas Day."
"God Save the King."

Bear River.

The closing exercises of Oakdene School will take place on Friday morning, when they will hold their annual Christmas tree and entertainment. All the parents are requested to be present.

Miss Breda Davis, who has been visiting friends at Clyde River the past three months, returned home on Tuesday.

S.S. Bear River sailed for St. John on Monday last.

Mrs. W. D. Ryerson left for Cambridge, Mass. last week, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her son, Mr. Harry Ryerson.

Belleisle

The members of Silver Thread Band of Hope at their last meeting presented their retiring superintendent, Miss Annie Troop with a very handsome remembrance in the shape of a travelling companion in honor of her approaching marriage. Miss Troop was completely taken by surprise and in expressing her thanks was almost overcome at the thought of leaving the work and the members of the Band with whom she has labored so faithfully and with whom the most pleasant relations have ever existed.

Miss Josie Willett is visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity.

Misses Carrie Dodge and Olga Wade spent the week end with relatives in Bridgetown.

SANDFORD TEN YEARS IN PRISON.

Portland, Maine, Dec. 18—Ten years in the federal prison at Atlanta was the sentence imposed upon Rev. Frank W. Sandford, leader of the Holy Ghost and Us Society, of Shiloh, for causing the deaths of six persons on the yacht Coronet.

ANNIVERSARY OF NOTED DIVINE

New York, Dec. 18—Dr. Lyman Abbott, the noted clergyman, author and editor, received many congratulations today on his seventy-sixth birthday anniversary. Dr. Abbott was born in Roxbury, Mass., December 15th, 1835.

BE CHEERFUL.

An experienced medical man has given his opinion on the subject of indigestion, and it does not matter apparently so much what we eat as how we eat it. First and foremost, he says, we should endeavor to surround ourselves with pleasant society at meal times, then laugh and talk as much as possible. If people would only sit down to their meals in a cheerful frame of mind, taking their time and properly masticating their food, this learned man insists that little would be heard of indigestion. The importance of laughing and cheerful conversation cannot be over-estimated. The circulation of the blood is stimulated, the increased vigor and working of the digestive organs.

Middiection

Middiection, Dec. 18th—Dr. S. N. and Mrs. Miller left on Monday for the Pacific Coast, intending to remain the winter. On the way they will visit hospitals in Boston, Chicago, Minneapolis and Spokane, thence they will go to Vancouver to visit their son.

The tea and fancy sale held in the Victoria Methodist church on Dec. 13th was a success, notwithstanding the unfavorable weather. The sum of \$150 was realized.

Rev. J. P. Anthony, of Lunenburg, and brother, Dr. J. L. Anthony, of Spokane, Wash., were in town this week.

A. L. Davidson, M.P., arrived in town on Thursday from Ottawa accompanied by Mrs. Davidson and master Herbert, who have been visiting her father, Mr. George Armstrong, of Sydney.

Rev. G. W. Schurman, of Bear River, was in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. West are spending the winter with their daughter, Mrs. G. H. Vroom. Mr. West is in very poor health.

A "shower party" for Miss Grace Ward was held at the home of Mrs. G. H. Freeman on Monday last. Miss Ward leaves town after Xmas. She has made many friends and will be greatly missed.

Dr. A. P. and Mrs. Reid intend leaving this week for Trinidad and other points in the West Indies.

Mr. Harry DeLaney is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ulnick DeLaney.

Round Hill

Round Hill, Dec. 18—Mrs. John Crawford and two sons Jack and Kenneth of Windsor, spent a few days of last week with friends here.

Lewis B. Dodge of Bridgetown, spent the week end with friends here.

Mrs. J. A. Foster arrived home on Friday last, after spending some days at Bridgetown.

Miss Laura Spurr has gone to Boston to spend the winter with relatives there.

Mrs. Cordelia A. Rice of Bear River is the guest of her son, Colin C. Rice.

Mr. J. C. Keith left on Saturday last for the United States to spend the winter months with his children there.

We are glad to report William Whitman, who has been in poor health for some time, much improved and able again to be around.

A new enterprise is being started here in the form of a stave mill by Colin C. Rice, which promises to fill a long-felt want in the interest of the farmers in this section of the valley. It is hoped it will be well patronized.

Rigid Inspection of Locomotives in Future

Railway Commission Fractions Drastic Rules, so that in Case of Accident the Blame Can be Placed.

Ottawa, Dec. 12—After Jan. 1st, 1912, the inspection and testing of locomotives on all railroads under the jurisdiction of the railway commission of Canada will be governed by new and rigid rules, which the board has issued to every road affected.

The new rules, which follow much careful consideration and discussion of the subject, are designed for the safety and protection of the public, fixing as they do, the responsibility for accidents, caused by defective boilers, on those directly responsible for the conditions of these.

They are to be known as "Rules for inspecting and testing locomotive boilers and other appurtenances," and provide that companies are to be responsible for the general design and construction of locomotive boilers under their control. That a safe working pressure is to be fixed by the chief mechanical officer of the company or a competent mechanical officer in charge at each point, where boiler work is done, will be held responsible for the inspection and repair of all locomotive boilers.

Rules governing every detail of these inspections are then given and it is ordered that not less than once each month, or fifteen days after inspection, a report of such inspection is to be filed with the chief operating officer of the board for each locomotive used.

In case of accident from failure of locomotive boilers or their appurtenances, resulting in serious injury or death, the carrier owning or operating the locomotive is required immediately to wire the board's operating officer regarding the accident and the complete list of killed and injured. A penalty, \$100 is fixed for contravention of any of the clauses in the new order.

Port Wade

Port Wade, Dec. 18—This being the last paper before Christmas, the writer would take this opportunity of wishing proprietor and staff and all the correspondents of Monitor-Sentinel a very pleasant and joyous Christmas.

Miss Hannah Haynes of Victoria Beach was taken with a very bad spasm on Saturday last. After the arrival of the doctor she became conscious and comfortable.

The Digby fleet of fishermen are now fishing in the Bay and will continue while the fish are so plentiful here. The "Albert J. Lutz," Capt. Apt and the "Wilfrid L." Capt. Johnson, from this place are also fishing in the Bay. These vessels need to run off about seven miles and when clear, they can be seen from the land. Boat fishing averages about \$30 each net.

Services in the Baptist church next Sunday evening at seven o'clock. Pastor M. Brown, also exercises by Sunday school.

Our marchants in this vicinity are lifting for the business which in the last years have gone to Toronto and Montreal. This is the proper thing for them to do we think. The extra attractions and the very moderate prices, may mean many thousands of dollars in the pockets of people of the Maritime Provinces.

Invitations are out for the reception of Mr. and Mrs. Ansel Hall, (nee Edith Emma Johns) of Lynn, at the home of Mrs. Hall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Johns on Thursday evening, Dec. 21st.

Port Lorne

The day schools' children of Port Lorne, St. Croix and Arlington are busily engaged preparing for their Christmas concerts.

At Port Lorne the order of the day will be music, recitations, dialogue, etc., by the pupils, which promises to be interesting as well as instructive. Santa Claus will be on hand to distribute various presents, which promises to make things interesting especially for the children.

At St. Croix preparation is in full swing and a real good concert is anticipated. All who know Mrs. Jos. Hall's ability in this respect, prophesy a good entertainment.

Arlington is determined not to be outdone, consequently they are preparing with vigor. A good program by the children is expected and judging from appearances will be given.

The parents of the children will be delighted that such interest is being taken in the various schools by their teachers, and will show their appreciation by personal presence. This fact goes without saying.

The Port Lorne concert takes place Friday evening, Dec. 22nd and Arlington Friday afternoon, Dec. 22, St. Croix Thursday evening, Dec. 21, 21st.

The Dead Letter Office at Ottawa

The Remarkable Things That Found Their Way Last Year Included \$632,398 in Checks and \$21,713 in Drafts.

Ottawa Dec 16—A great collection of valuables and curiosities was made by the dead letter office during the past official year. Most everything under the sun which could get through a slot and failed to find an owner had landed safely but unclaimed at Ottawa.

No less than 2,863,117 letters, cards, packages and envelopes of various kinds came in. Among them were checks to the value of \$632,398 money amounting to \$21,713, drafts amounting to \$104,151, money orders totalling over \$30,000, promissory notes of the face value of \$138,151, stock certificates worth \$20,850.

There were 43 aprons, 6 bonnets, 6 sets of prayer beads, 8 Bibles, a bill of divorce, 3 stuffed birds, 270 buttons, 163 boots, 355 brooches, 3 buttons, 298 cakes, 6 certificates of character, 5 certificates of death, 26 marriage certificates, 1 chess, 7 packages of chewing gum, 23 cigars, 4 coats of corn, 31 collars, 4 corsets, 1 bust developer, 7 garters, 212 gold rings, 6 hair switches, 15 knives, 1 lady's companion, 39 pieces of machinery, 1 mince pie, 15 pedigrees, 3 plum puddings, 1 shaving mug, 1 spade supporter, 89 stockings, 5 Teddy bears, 133 watches and 2 wigs besides a ton of post cards.

TO CURE JEKYLL-HYDES.

(From the Baltimore-American)

The only thing to do with Jeekyll-Hyde criminals is to punish the part of the dual makeup which is Mr. Hyde. That Dr. Jeekyll must also suffer is unfortunate, but necessary. He will have to be content with being a martyr for the benefit of his kind. Perhaps if this is made clear past mistakes, dual identities may become less popular.

Upper Granville

Upper Granville, Dec. 18th—Miss Jennie Fellows is at home, after spending two years in the far west, where she has taught successfully. Miss Fellows is gladly welcomed not only by those near her, but by a large circle of friends with whom she is a general favorite.

Mr. Edmund Clarke has returned from a few weeks' sojourn with his daughter, Mrs. Fenwick Balcom. The venerable gentleman is still in good health and wonderfully bright in mind and memory.

The youthful members of Chesley School, assisted by their teacher, Miss Mills and several adult amateurs, are preparing an entertainment which with a Christmas tree, bids fair doubtless to give pleasure to many on the evening of Friday, Dec. 22nd. Miss Cora Longley purposes holding a similar affair on Thursday evening, Dec. 21st.

"Merry Christmastide" with its many harbingers of joy and festivities is once more upon us. To the staff of the Monitor with all its readers we wish and repeat the same sweet old strain "Peace on Earth Good Will to men" and a "Happy" if not a "Merry Christmas" to everybody.

North Williamston

North Williamston, Dec. 18th—Mr. Blakney, of Acadia, gave a very interesting discourse here on Sabbath evening, which was greatly appreciated by those present. We hope Mr. Blakney will have the privilege of being with us again in near future.

Amongst the recent visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Halsey's were Mr. Frank Tupper, Miss Anne Gordon, Misses Flossie and Pearl Roach, and Ruby Warner, all of Kingston.

Mrs. Isaac Hiltz left on Saturday last for Dorchester, Mass., to spend a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. B. Hiltz.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett Banks, of Meadow Vale spent the week end with their cousin, D. M. Charlton.

Mr. Harry Beals has bought the property of Mr. Clarence Grant in South Williamston.

GOD BLESS US EVERY ONE!

"God bless us every one," prayed Tiny Tim, Crippled and dwarfed of body, yet so tall

Of soul, his rapt eye to look on him, High towering over all.

He loved the loveless world, nor dreamed, indeed, That it, at best, could give to him the while, But pitying glances when his only need

Was but a cheery smile.

And thus he prayed, "God bless us every one!" Enfolded all the creeds within the span

Of his child-heart; and so, despising none, Was nearer saint than man.

I like to fancy God, in Paradise, Lifting a finger o'er the rhythmic swing

Of chiming harp and song, with eager eyes Turned earthward—listening—

The Anthem stilled—the angels leaning there Above the golden walls—the morning sun

Of Christmas bursting flower-like with the prayer "God bless us every one!" —James Whitcomb Riley.

THE CHRISTMAS FEELING.

"I like the Christmas feeling that is filling all the air, That fills the streets and busy stores and scatters everywhere;

I like the easy manner of the people on the street, The bundle-laden people and the shop-girls smiling sweet.

There's a glow of warmth and splendor in the windows everywhere, There's a glow in people's faces which has lately stolen there;

And everywhere the bells ring out with merry peal and chime, Which makes me like the feeling of the merry Christmas time.

I like the Christmas feeling; there is nothing can compare With the free and kindly spirit that is spreading everywhere.

The rich, the poor, the young, the old, All catch the atmosphere, And every heart for once is full of the good old Christmas cheer."

"If you your life Would keep from slips, Five things observe with care: Of whom you speak, To whom you speak, And how, and when, and where."