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The cash market scheme has its negative side, as has almost every thing else. The ADVERTISER has in mind a case where one of the most successful farmers in the county sells his produce on the "cash or nothing" principle, and sends to Toronto departmental stores for his dry goods and groceries. This is direct injury to our county. On the same lines the Dispatch says:

"It is understood that clubs are being formed by the people who are getting their living in this town, for sending their cash to the big department stores to buy their Christmas requisites. Keep at this, and all you will need is Post Office and Express Office, and there will be a number of stores to rent. No wonder traders are anxious to sell out."

While the farmers growl because our villages and towns are not populated enough to afford a home market, the Dispatch wonders "what next?"

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Has the early closing idea exploded? If the ADVERTISER remembers rightly, all those who were not in favor a month ago, declared themselves willing to close at eight o'clock after Christmas. Will Monday night find the clerk's very modest request acceded to? It would be difficult for anyone to see that the merchants would be losers, and many of them are anxious for the scheme to mature for the saving that would be affected. Why would it not be appropriate of peace and good will for the traders to individually decide for early closing, to go in effect Monday next?

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This Christmas morning the ADVERTISER greets its readers with earnest wishes for an exuberance of mirth, and for happiness complete. It is not within the pale of the editor's genius to pen a greeting of passing eloquence, but oftentimes words poorly expressed convey a message from the heart that is far reaching. Today the ADVERTISER will enter many homes where rare Christmas joy is running free: some homes where luxury reigns, but more of hum-

bler pretensions, yet where none the less happiness is. Doubtless to some the ADVERTISER and its compliments are the only greetings of the joyful season. But alike to all, the rich, the poor, to paid up subscribers and to delinquents the ADVERTISER again wishes a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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An editorial in the Youth's Companion says;

"The coming year will have among its noteworthy anniversaries the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the death of Isaac Watts. It will be chiefly as a writer of hymns that he will be honored by affectionate remembrance. Of his hymns the Christian world has chosen a few as preeminent. If he had written only the hymn beginning, "O God, our help in ages past," his name would have a sure place in the roll of makers of verse worthy and destined to live. A great hymn levels denominational barriers. While men are talking of Christian unity, or dreaming of it, the hymn, in its sphere of influence, if only for the moment when heard or sung, make believers one. He who has strengthened and inspired generations, refreshing the saints and moving those who make no pretension to saintliness, may well be remembered.

ADAMS-RICKARD.

A pleasant and interesting event took place on Wednesday last at the residence of George Adams, Esdrealon, when his second daughter, Rachel, was united in marriage to Coles Rickards of Gordonsville. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. A. Sellar of Centreville, assisted by the Rev. G. A. Ross of Hartland, in the presence of a number of the friends of the contracting parties. The young bride, who by the way has seen but sixteen summers, looked charming in a gown of white muslin tastefully trimmed with lace. Wasson Bridges supported the groom while the bride was attended by Miss Mamie Hopkins. After the ceremony the guests were invited to sit down to a bountiful repast which was of first rate order, the remainder of the evening being spent in a social way.

The young couple were the recipients of a number of useful presents, the nature of which testified to the common sense of their friends. Among the guests present were the following;—The mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hemphill, Mr. and Mrs. David White, Mr. and Mrs. Rickards, Frank Pelchey, Mrs. Stephen Derrah, James Bridges, A. Henderson, Miss. Alzea London and Miss. Elsie Swim. The newly-wedded pair will reside at Gordonsville.

Charles and Henry Maynard, sons of John Maynard, of Fredericton Junction were drowned while skating on the Oromucto stream near the Junction on Tuesday afternoon.

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