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THE SEASON OF GOOD WILL.

In New York on Christmas day the
Salvation Army will entertain at Madison
Square 20,000 of the waifs and strays of
the great city. These will include, the
old, the middle aged and the young, no
matter how ragged or disreputable; no
one will be required to exhibit a certi-
ficate of character, and all will be treated
to roast turkey, plum pudding and their
accompaniments, while their ears will be
regaled with the music of several
bands and any number of Salvation songs.
Poets and novelists will be present in
disguise, and so will all sorts and con-
ditions of men to spy out the ways of the
unrecognized thousands—and get a
Christmas dinner free of cost. We are
very fortunate who have escaped the al-
lurements of a great city, which may be
regarded as the graveyard of a thousand
hopes for every one that blossoms and
bears fruit. Men were not made to live
in hives like bees; they are too selfish;
too grasping; the "innocent"—that is, the
upright—are in almost every instance
trodden under foot by the unscrupulous
in the mad rush for power and wealth. It
has been stated that of New York's popu-
lation 50,000 do not know in the morn-
ing where they will next sleep, and 100,-
000 from day to day do not know where
they will get their next dinner. Their
condition is pitiable, but it cannot be per-
manently bettered except by deportation
to the country and assistance to estab-
lish themselves as small farmers, their
being at the present time enough aban-
doned farms in New England to accommo-
date thousands of them. New Brun-
swick has but few of the very poor; even
in St John it is extremely rare that any
one lacks shelter, food, fuel or necessary
clothing. But there are good souls there
as there are almost everywhere else, who
are always on the look out for the desti-
tute, with a view to their aid and no
doubt they and the unfortunate in all
parts of the province will be remembered
during the approaching holidays by their
more prosperous neighbors. Christmas
is the holiday of holidays, for it is pro-
vative of charitable deed and brings into
good fellowship, as far as may be, the
whole family of man.

ST. JOHN LETTER.

The writer has rarely been so highly
gratified as he was a few days ago on re-
ceipt from the author, "my friend and
brother," a copy of his latest work bear-
ing the following title:

"So here then is the AP-
RECIATION OF
ALI BABA
of

East Aurora, N. Y.,

as distinctly and delectably
done by his Friend
and Coadjutor,

FRA ELBERTUS,

(Also of East Aurora),

herein is told of the Life, Labors and
Public Services of a good man and true;
with copious extracts from his Orphic

Sayings, and instructive Moral Anecdotes
relating to his career, told for the Edifica-
tion of the Young.

Fra Elbertus is the pen name of Elbert
Hubbard, founder of the Roycroft Shop
and editor of The Philistine, and Ali Ba-
ba is to him what "his man Friday" was
to Robinson Crusoe or Sancho Panza to
Don Quixotic. Everybody who has read
Mr. Hubbard's "A Message to Garcia,"
or The Philistine, will understand that
the story of Ali Baba is well told. Ali is
a philosopher, so is his biographer and
the texts for a dozen sermons confront
one on every page of the book. And
such a book! Printed on Roycroft pa-
per, by the Roycroft boys and girls (in-
cluding nearly all the juvenile inhabi-
tants of East Aurora) with illumined in-
itial letters, by one of the young ladies,
and elegantly bound by the Roycrofters.
The volume is quite unique. And the
Roycrofters print many other great and
good books in limited editions, which are
not sold at the bookstores, that would
make most acceptable holiday gifts, and
which they send postpaid on approval, to
applicants all over the land. Their cata-
logue can be had for the asking; it in-
cludes books of the highest class, unique
in their manufacture, that range in price
all the way from 10 cents to \$100. I
should like to tell the story of the Roy-
crofters—how a hundred young men and
young women of East Aurora have
through the kindness of Mr. Hubbard
become artists in printing, illumining and
binding beautiful books, how they enjoy
their work and how they share in the pro-
fits of the business. but it would be too
long.

One of the most beautiful trees in King
square was blown down last Tuesday
night.

Oscar Hanson, 14 years old, disappear-
ed from his home in Fairville ten days
ago and is still missing.

George Stevens, clerk for J. E. Cowan,
of the North End, while alone in the
store last Wednesday morning received a
severe shock from a live electric wire. It
is thought he will recover.

Three stores in the North End of the
city were burglarized last Tuesday night.
The harvest gathered by the robbers was
not large.

Pat Collins, democratic candidate for
the mayoralty of Boston was defeated last
Tuesday by a majority of 2064. Collins
was the organizer of the proposed Fenian
raid into the maritime provinces about 30
years ago.

The skull of Superintendent Allen of
the Cushing pulp mill was fractured last
Wednesday by a brick falling from an up-
per story of the building. It is thought
he will recover.

Breadstuffs and provisions generally are
unchanged since last week.

American burning oil, best, has advanc-
ed to 21½ cents per gal.

Canadian burning oil, best, has advanc-
ed to 20½ cents per gal.

Mess pork has advanced to \$15.25 per
bbl.; clear pork has advanced to \$15.75
per bbl.; medium cod is quoted at \$3.65
per 100 pounds; large cod is quoted at
3.75 per 100 pounds; pollock is quoted at
\$2.50 per 100 pounds; ex. mess shad is
quoted at \$5.50 per ½ bbl.; No. 1 mess
shad is quoted at \$3.75 per ½ bbl.; 3 crown
loose raisins, 7½ cents per pound; layer
Valencias 7½ cents per pound; Valencia's
off stock, 6½ cents per pound; cleaned
raisins, 11 cents per pound; currants in
cases, in bulk, 5 and 5½ cents per pound;
currants cleaned in packages, 8 cents per
pound; citron, 16 cents per pound; orange
and lemon peel 14 cents per pound; P.
R. molasses, extra choice, 38c. per gallon;
New Orleans, extra, in bbls, 35 and 37c.
per gallon; butter, eggs and cheese are
unchanged.

One of our market men shipped 10½
tons of mutton to Winnipeg last Thurs-
day.

Dr. Foster McFarlan, one of St.
John's leading physicians, died last

Thursday of heart failure, aged 65 years.
It is alleged that Oscar Hanson, mis-
sing from Fairville, has been seen in the
vicinity of Calais.

EDWARD EDWARDS,

S. John, Dec. 16.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John
Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject,
is narrated by him as follows: "I was in
a most dreadful condition. My skin was
almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coat-
ed, pain continually in back and sides, no
appetite—gradually growing weaker day
by day. Three physicians had given me
up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying
'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and
surprise, the first bottle made a decided
improvement I continued their use for
three weeks, and am now a well man. I
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grave of another victim." No one should
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every bottle guaranteed at any Drug
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Birthday Reception.

The birthday reception held at the res-
idence of Mrs. Jamas G. Hetherington
on the 16th was a grand success socially
and financially. The neat sum of \$21,
was realized. The committee in charge
deserve much credit for discharging their
duties in so efficient a manner. About
40 guests were assembled in which all de-
nominations were represented. In the
course of the evening refreshments were
served, "and jokes went round with plea-
sant chat."

The party seemed to feel entirely at
home and the hospitable manner in
which they were entertained by Mrs.
Hetherington will not soon be forgotten
by those present.

The evening was a delightful moon-
light one, and the drive home through
the frosty air was extremely exhilarating.

The funds that are being raised from
time to time are for the purpose of pur-
chasing a new organ for the Thornetown
Baptist Church.

Would like to say in this connection
that any one having received an invita-
tion to this reception (and cannot attend
on account of bad travelling or other
cause) and wish to respond can do so by
forwarding the amount to any of the com-
mittee at Cody's Station, the names of
whom they will readily learn by glancing
at the bottom of invitation leaflet.

Thanking you Mr. Editor for space in
your valuable paper and with best wishes
for continued success in 1900, along with
the compliments of the season to your-
self and readers of your paper, I remain,
Respectfully,
T. P. HETHERINGTON.

Mouth of Jemseg.

Dec. 19.—Nine more were baptized
Sunday morning by Rev. Mr. Anderson,
(the evangelist) at Upper Jemseg.

Rev. Mr. Wasson did not meet his ap-
pointment on Sunday night last. He
was not feeling very well when he left on
Saturday, and it is possible he was not in
a fit condition to drive over the rough
road.

The school here which has been under
the careful management of Miss Edna P.
Sinnott has greatly improved during the
past few months. Examination was held
last Friday and the manner in which the
scholars acquitted themselves in the vari-
ous branches reflects great credit upon
their teacher. Miss Sinnott will again
take charge of the school next term.

Service in St. James' church Thursday
evening. Singing practice after service
for Xmas.

The church is being decorated this
week for the Christmas season.

The lakes are frozen over and many on
Sunday were seen wending their way to-
ward Upper Jemseg to witness the bap-
tisms. Many warm contests were en-
countered by some of the speedy skaters
on their return; some making the distance
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PERSONAL.

Mr. R. W. Hamiltin who has been in
New Hampshire for the past two months
returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Scott of Summer
Hill were in Gagetown on Monday.

Misses Carrie and Lulu Peters returned
from Nova Scotia on Saturday.

Judge Ebbett was in town on Monday.

Mrs. G. DeVeber returned from a
visit to St. John on Tuesday.

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