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THE WAR TALK.

We do not envy or admire the man who can contemplate war between the British Empire and the United States, with any feeling but of horror and dismay. Such an event would be a terrible blow to that civilization of which the Anglo-Saxon, with some reason, is apt to boast. It would almost be a civil, and quite a fratricidal war. The relations between the two peoples are very intimate, and certainly the better element in each power, has no feeling but of kindness to the other.

President Cleveland's message on the Venezuelan question is regarded by people on this side of the line, as the most extraordinary document ever put forward by one friendly nation, concerning the affairs of another. The idea of one power constituting itself the sole judge of a boundary between two independent nationalities, is something for which we may make a fruitless search in the pages of past history. The strongest argument we can advance as to the novelty of this doctrine, and its inapplicability in the Venezuelan trouble, lies in the fact that two such representative journals of the United States as the New York World, and the Boston Herald, agree that the president has, to use an idiom which will be appreciated across the line, "bitten off more than he can chew."

The latest news is that the Senate has passed the appropriation bill for the appointment of a commission to define the boundary between Venezuela and British Guiana. All that now has to be done is to await developments and see what the commission does.

It seems to be generally believed that war will not result. No one but the most pronounced jingo can wish otherwise. If the worst should come Canada will do her duty. It will be an offensive war on the part of the United States; Great Britain and her colonial allies will, at least have right on their side, and will be guiltless of responsibility for the terrible results which may ensue.

The immediate effect of the war talk, will be to drive the last nail in the annexation coffin. Nay, more, to bury the coffin so deep that it cannot be unearthed. There may have been in the past a few highly reputable persons in Canada, who desired a political union between this country and the United States. They so desired, because they thought it might tend to a real re-union of the Anglo-Saxon race. Any such hope is dead. To join in with a power, ever seeking to quarrel with the mother country, Canada will not. If the status of this country is to undergo a change, it may well be assumed, now, that such a change will be in the direction of Imperial Federation. President Cleveland and his jingo friends have done more to hasten that event, than any enthusiast who has spent a life time as its advocate.

There is no end of boastful language used by our newspaper colleagues over the border. This is nothing new and we are quite used to it. Hard words break no bones, and big talkers are not always great warriors.

We, as British subjects, have no reason to be ashamed, in a comparison between the hysterical and maniacal joy with which the president's message was received by congress, and the dignity and serious attitude assumed toward it, by the English people and the English press.

Jingoism started when Great Britain was quarrelling with Russia.

The original stave was:
"We don't want to fight, but by Jingo if we do,
We've got the men, we've got the ships, we've got the money, too."
The Boston Traveller has just put out a new version:

"We don't want to fight, but by Jingo if we do,
We've got the North, we've got the South, the East and the West, too."
Now, how would this suit the Boston Traveller:

"We don't want to fight, but by Jingo if we do,
We've got the blow, we've got the gall, we've got the bombast, too."

The bill introduced in the U. S. Congress appropriating \$100,000 for the expenses of a commission to define the boundary between British Guiana and Venezuela passed the Senate. However, the latest news is to the effect that a peaceful solution of the difficulty will probably be reached.

A prominent citizen who had two pigs, fed one on standard time and one on local. He announces that the pig he fed on standard time, languished and died at the end of the second week.

The application of the Monroe doctrine to the Woodstock sewer system has been fraught with many advantages.

E. M. Campbell, Photographer, has secured the services of a first class man at his studio where he is in a position to do better work than ever. The studio will be open at all times during business hours and a competent operator will be in attendance constantly. All orders promptly attended to. The Hartland Studio is closed for the present.

A Great Success.

The Kirmess is over and gone and those who took part are dressed in their every day clothes once more. It was a pleasant thing, and the audience of the second night was quite largely made up of those who had been present on the first. The carnival of Oberon the first feature of Tuesday evening's programme was presided over by Frank Fisher as Oberon. The little girls danced wonderfully well, and looked the very beings they represented. Nothing in the whole Kirmess brought forth more approval from the audience than this did. The Spanish Fandango, in which Miss Jenner appeared as Queen, and Bert Bourne as Cavalier, was a dashing thing. The Court Minuet done by twelve little girls was good. Some of the girls made excellent gentlemen, one in particular deputed herself as if she had been brought up under the eye of Chesterfield himself. The Gipsy Luau gave Dr. G. B. Manzer an opportunity to test his taste and skill in preparing the costume of a Gipsy King. His suit he designed after one worn by the great Salvini in one of his favorite plays. Dr. Manzer looked villainously desperate, but his friends know he really isn't. Miss Hudson was queen of the Gipsies. The beauty and grace of Ancient Greece was charmingly represented by nine young ladies dressed in Greek Costume. Their drill and posing was great, and exclamations of approval were heard from all parts of the hall. In the Japanese marriage ceremony, Dr. Manzer was the groom, and Miss Gertie Tilley, bride, and Mrs. A. A. Brewer, go-between. Fred Hay, the bride's father, Miss Jennie Baird, bride's mother, Sabine Carr, groom's father, and Miss Dolly Griffith, groom's mother. The bride and groom were well made up, Dr. Manzer's suit being after de Wolf Hopper's as he appears in Mikado.

Queen of the Sea was one of the most graceful things of the whole affair, and Walter C. Everett as Neptune was a wonderful success. His costume was fine, and he performed a difficult part gracefully. It is said he has been asked by Miss Hudson to play the part in Fredericton. Miss Ethel Bourne as Thooa was charming.

Prof. Barry's orchestra supplied the music throughout, with the exception of two or three special pieces, and they did some good advertising for themselves. Mrs. Ernest Holyoke's solo earned her loud applause, and Miss Maggie Ross' solo in the Gipsy Luau was well received. Mrs. A. A. Brewer, Miss Baird and Miss Griffith as three little maids from school sang very nicely, and the house gave them a good round of applause.

Miss Hudson who organized the Kirmess and taught the ladies and gentlemen their manoeuvres, deserves a great deal of credit. Much of the financial success of the entertainment is due to the exertions of some members of the Amateur Athletic Association under whose auspices it was held.

GO TO THE RINK

And Hear the Splendid New Concertinos.

The great amusement for Christmas day will undoubtedly be roller skating at the rink. Messrs. Garden Bros. and Winslow have now everything in complete preparation. In order that the public might not be disappointed, Mr. Winslow went to New York the other day and purchased a concertino, and it arrived by express a couple of days ago. This admirable instrument, superior in tone, and equal in volume to any ordinary brass band, was tested on Monday and was pronounced by everyone an unequalled success. The Concertinos was manufactured in Berlin, Germany, and the proprietors of the rink purchased it direct from the New York agents. It is really a marvellous triumph of the inventive age, and for those who do not want to skate it will be an enjoyment to listen to the sweet strains of music it pours forth. The new floor which has been laid in the rink is level as a billiard table. The skates are new and in first class condition, and with everything so satisfactory the building should be crowded afternoon and evening. The following programme will be given afternoon and evening:

March—The Directorate, Sousa
Waltz—Sidewalks of New York, Blake
"—Schoner Deutcher Rhein, Forster
"—Vienna Darlings, Licher
Mazurka—Puszt, Roth
Dance—Corn Huskers, Thorman
Waltz—Les Roses, Eversoll
Schottische—Im Kursaal, Metra
March—Liberty Bell, Sousa

Admission 15 cents, skates 10 cents; Ladies 10 cents, skates 5 cents; open at 1.30 and 7 p. m. Christmas day. The attraction of the day.

"My Dad's the Engineer."

THE LATEST SONG—HAVE YOU HEARD IT?

The very latest popular song is "My Dad's the Engineer," and a copy (with words and music, full sheet music size) worth 50c., will be forwarded to any of our readers who will mention this paper, and send 5c. in stamps to Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. This firm who have had great success with Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, Ointment, Catarrh Cure and Linseed and Turpentine, also Scott's Sarsaparilla, have just printed over half a million large, six page papers, containing interesting stories, reading matter and good music. The popular song "You Can't Play in Our Yard" is printed with words and music in full. A free copy of this valuable paper will be sent to anyone sending for "My Dad's the Engineer."

Dyspepsia, stoppage of water and bowels, fever, worms, rough hair cured by the

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CONDITION
POWDER

THE ENTIRE STOCK

Christmas Goods

H. PAXTON BAIRD'S

Will be sold at such prices as will ensure a speedy clearance of the whole lot, as I have decided to devote full attention to the

Drug and Prescription Business.

The stock consists in part of

Albums, Toy Books,
Brush, Comb and Shaving Sets,
Mirror Sets, Mirrors,
Glove & Hdkt Sets, Necktie Boxes,
Work Boxes, Photo Frames,
Combination Boxes, Manicure Sets,
Writing Desks, Ink Stands,
Smokers' Sets, Fancy China Cups & Saucers,
Etc.

Above in a variety of Styles and Prices.

Be sure and call.

H. PAXTON BAIRD.

Every Man

Who has "kept house" knows that a Barrel of Cheap Flour is the Dearest he can buy.

But the same man has not yet found out that a low priced suit of clothes for his boy to wear to school, play ball or slide down hill is in NOT the most economical suit to buy. But he will learn by experience that a good, solid, well made suit of Boys' Clothes made from Woollen Mill Goods is worth about twice as much as the "store goods" which are sold so cheap. When you come to see them bring your wife with you—she knows twice as much as you do about such things, and can tell what is needed.

Lots of wool, overlooked at home in the rush of summer, can now be carded, and at once, for we are not rushed off our feet as we were a month ago. Anything in the woollen line, Cloth, Blankets, Shirting Flannel, Yarn, Mittens, Gloves, on hand. Call and see us.

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29 MAIN STREET,
Entrance next to Carr & Gibson's Jewelry Store. Rooms next door to Dr. G. B. Manzer's Dental Offices.

E. M. CAMPBELL. Auction Sale.

The subscribers will sell by Public Auction, at their mill premises in Woodstock, on MONDAY, the 16th day of December instant, at 2 o'clock, p. m.:

The House and Premises occupied by Frederick Moore, at the Parish of Canterbury, County of York.
The House and Premises occupied by C. Miles Moore in Woodstock; also, all their stock of lumber, manufactured and unmanufactured consisting of:

2 1/2 Millions of thereabouts of Logs, spruce, hemlock and cedar, lying in the Meduxnekeag stream and on its banks, within three miles of the mouth.
40,000 of Pine Boards and Plank;
10,000 of Hemlock Boards;
70,000 Shingles.
Also, 1 Tubular Boiler, 12 feet long, 5 feet in diameter, 54 tubes, first class condition.
FREDERICK MOORE,
C. MILES MOORE.

10th Dec., 1895.
The above sale has been postponed until the 27th inst.

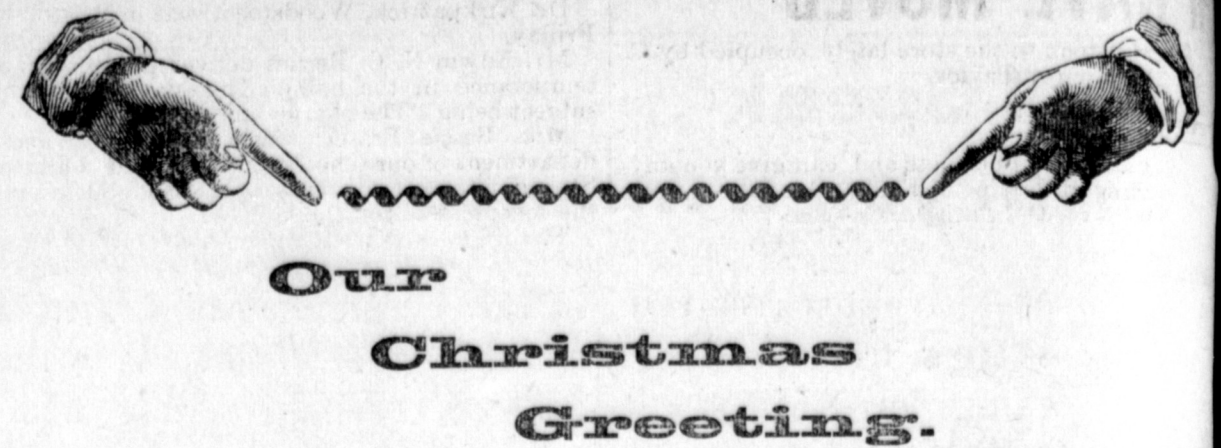
JOHN J. HUGHES,
Plumber & Hot Water Fitter

Estimates furnished on jobs. Lead and Iron Pipe kept in stock, also Sinks and Plumbers' Supplies. Charges reasonable. All work warranted. Orders left at Hamilton's Tin Shop, Cor. of Elm and Main street, will receive prompt attention.

NOTICE.

I hereby give notice to the public that I did last June give my son Frank Brewer the remainder of his minority; that I have since then received none of his wages nor will I receive them, nor will I pay any of his debts.

J. B. BREWER.
Woodstock, N. B. December 14th 1895.



This is our first greeting to you on a Christmas day. We've nearly closed a successful season, and beg to thank our patrons for their very liberal patronage and trust our business relations will still continue to the mutual benefit of both alike. If you are not our patron, why not taste of our business methods? They are built upon principles as solid as a rock.

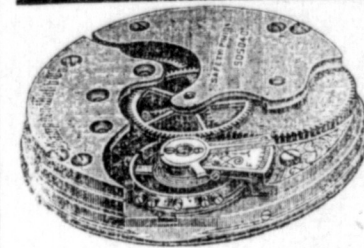
Honest, fair dealing to man, woman and child alike, coupled with Cash system both ways, from you to our wholesaler, which enables us to buy cheaper to give you better value than can be got through any other source.

We leave to you if gilt edge Cash buying and selling in the same manner, does not put us head and shoulders above our competitors.

Put us to the test now—20 per cent. reduction on all our Men's, Boys' and Youths' Ready-to-Wear Garments. A good chance to make a profitable acquaintance.

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Woodstock, N. B.



CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

For Every One.

If you want anything in Jewelry from a Stick Pin to a Diamond Ring, I can suit you at prices that are away down.

I can give you a Watch at \$3.50 that can't be beat, and from that to a Solid Gold one, ask to see my 25-yr Filled Cases—they are beauties.

Clocks of all kinds, shapes and prices.

In Silverware I have everything from a Spoon to a Communion Set.

On my bargain counter you will find a lot of desirable goods at prices that are away below cost.

My Motto—Quick sales and small profits.

Horace V. Dalling,

MAIN STREET, WOODSTOCK

CHRISTMAS

Has come to mean so much in these days that Santa Clause finds himself rushed day and night supplying his thousands of friends with all sorts of

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No matter how great the demand made of Santa Claus, there is always a large assortment left to select from at his headquarters.

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HEADQUARTERS Fancy Goods, Books.

Xmas Goods!

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