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CHRISTMAS 1878!

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THE YEAR ROUND,

JAMES GRAY'S,

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Tobacco! Tobacco!!

Special Notice.

The colored address slip on first page denotes the date on which the subscriber should pay.

Miramichi Advance.

CHATHAM, CHRISTMAS, 1878.

Explanatory.

Readers will observe that this number of the ADVANCE is published a day before our usual publication day.

We have gone somewhat out of the beaten track, also, in filling our reading columns this week, there being a preponderance of matter suited to the season.

Current matter held over will appear next week.

Christmas, 1878!

As regularly as the footfall of time marks the paces of the passing years, comes the Christmas season with its hallowed memories, blessed associations and joyous experiences.

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Aeolide Historical Outline.

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On the 8th day of November of the year 1603, King Henri IV, of France, created a gentleman of his bed-chamber—Pierre du Gast, Sieur de Monts—Lieutenant-General of the Province of Acadie, or Acadie, (which extended from the 40th to the 46th degree of north latitude), with full power to colonize it, and with authority to, make grants of land and to confer titles, to levy troops and to wage war.

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Whatsoever that story is to her still, it is very near her to-night.

Bertie's Christmas Eve.

The soft, white flakes fall and rest against the panes like the down of birds, and through the winter twilight a pair of eyes look wistfully, as they have looked through the twilight of every Christmas eve.

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sitting in front of the fire. This time a large arm chair is drawn close beside the little Queen Anne rocker.

STANZAS IN WELCOME TO THE MARQUIS OF LORNE AND PRINCESS LOUISE.

Sons of Britain's sea-girt strand, Sons of Britain's heart and hand, Europe's race of far descent; These o'er whom her skies have bent In life's o'er with others bent, And red robes, I wear—

At last he says, holding up her face between his two hands, "This is Christmas morning, sweet. Tell me your first thoughts."

"I was wondering," she answers reverently, "whether any thing unforeseen or unforfeited could exist in the world to-day."

And Louis Longworth knows, as he bends down and kisses the pure lips, that she is thinking of Charles Thornton, and that the wrong he tried to do to them will never be remembered against him through the years of his happy future.

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Heavens! Mathews I have given you ink." "Never—never—mind, my boy—never mind!" said Mathews faintly. "I'll swallow a bit of blotting paper."

A church in the North Country, which required a pastor had a beadle who took an active interest in all proceedings taken to fill the vacancy.

Pause before you follow example. A mule laden with salt, and an ass laden with wool, went over a brook together.

One of the most amusing scenes in the legislature of Pennsylvania occurred on a motion to remove the Capitol of the States from Harrisburg to Philadelphia.

A poor woman, who had seen better days, understanding from some of her acquaintances that Doctor Goldsmith had studied physic, and hearing of his great humanity solicited him in a letter to send her something for her husband, who had lost his appetite, and was reduced to a most melancholy state by continual anguish.

In a few days we will have to bid an eternal farewell to this year 1878, with all its laughter and tears, its jokes and jests and "merry quips."

Some will utter it with accents of intoxication, as they reel across the mysterious line dividing the known past from the unknown future, with the certainty that unless they dash the intoxicating cup from their lips forever their career through the days and weeks and months of the New Year will but add to their sin and shame and ruin.

The very universality of the interchange of the friendly greeting shows that every New Year—every new period of time—is of incalculable importance to us.

It is said that the devil has many imps; it is presumed the following are among the number—Imp-efficiency, imp-enthusy, imp-ability, imp-udence, imp-ertinence, imp-urity, imp-ety.

CHRISTMAS. Grand Display of Cakes. RICH FRUIT. PLAIN, POUND CAKE, SPONGE, QUEEN, "Princess Louise," "Marquis of Lorne," Buns, ALL KINDS OF PASTRY.