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THE GUEST DIVINE.

For Christ make room within your hearts;
Dispel the gloom that sin imparts;
Let Truth, and Grace,
And Light efface
The workings of the tempter's arts!
"No room" for Him, was once the cry
Of those who knew not Angels nigh;
And so the Guest,
With Mary blest,
And Joseph, grieving, passed them by!
Do you a resting place prepare
For Him who comes your hearts to share;
May Joy and peace
Find full increase,
And Christ abide forever there!

JOYS OF CHRISTMAS.

FESTIVAL SHOULD BE ONE OF GLADNESS SAID THE LATE DR T D WITT TALKING.

Songs greeted the birth of our Saviour. Angelic tongues with living fire sang the incarnation as they hovered over the hills of Judea. The music was resonant with joy. From the hour that the Virgin laid her Babe on pillow of straw in the manger all Christendom has since that time made the anniversary of this natal day a season of gladness, a season of unbounded joy.

Wreath the laurel, twine the bay,
Christ was born on Christmas day.

There were special reasons for these heavenly songs being sung by the celestial chorus, for there was joy in God's great heart, joy among the first born sons of light, joy thrilling all the heavenly empire, joy that is yet to be put in the new song sung by redeemed millions around the throne of "the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world."

It was the music of liberty. When these heavenly hosts sang the "Gloria In Excelsis," the whole world was resting under galling yokes of oppression. Slavery was universal. Taskmasters were everywhere severe to those in servitude. Greece, Rome and Palestine heard daily the groans of those in bondage. The world was in chains. But the song of the angels rang the deathknell of bondage. The Babe was God's emancipation. His distinctive mission was to set at liberty the captives and proclaim deliverance to the bruised and crushed sons of toil. Under the mild and genial influence of our holy Christianity fetters fall off everywhere, until now in this morning of our new century there are few nations to be found that hold serfs. Glorious freedom! Triumphant achievement of the cross! Wherever it is lifted chains are broken and spiritual emancipation is proclaimed.

It was the music of hope. Until Jesus appeared all the ancient religions had offered only a message of despair. No light fell upon the grave or illumined the vast beyond. Darkness reigned in supreme, sullen majesty, and not a single star of hope gilded the future. The grave was an eternal prison. But the songs sung by the heavenly choristers on that eventful night heralded hope to a lost world. Into the soul of sinning humanity came the sweet rays of joy and peace and blessedness, and, looking down into the grave, all fear had vanished, for sin, the sting of death, was gone and canceled by a glorious Christ the Lord. They looked and beheld—

On the cold cheek of death smiles and roses
are blending
And beauty immortal awakes from the tomb.

And this is our Christmas joy that Jesus has lifted into immortal hope the graves of all our beloved friends who sleep in him.

It was the music of victory. When Jesus came, the great mass of humanity was in serfdom, and the dignity of labor was not comprehended. Toil was regarded as a degradation. Laborers were despised and all forms of manual industry held to be a disgrace. But the Son of Mary and Joseph came to teach the world a philosophy, and by honorable industry he proclaimed the dignity of labor and taught that—

The honest man, tho' ere sue poor,
Is king of men for a' that.

Jesus counts the beads of sweat upon the brow of every son of toil. He notes all in justice done the laboring classes, and only as his spirit prevails among men will the great conflict between labor and capital cease. But that day is coming ere long—the glad Christmas of ages—

When man to man the wide world o'er
Shall brother be and a' that.

—Christian Herald.

POLITICAL.

Hon. Geo. E. Foster is to contest the approaching bye-elections in North Ontario, where is a vacancy created by the death of Angus McLeod. The constituency is a close one, but the chances for Mr. Foster are not considered very encouraging.

A RED LETTER SUNDAY.

Sunday was a good day in all the churches of the town. In the Methodist church in the morning, Rev. C. A. Lyons preached an acceptable sermon to a good congregation, while the pastor, Rev. Geo. A. Ross, occupied the Free Baptist pulpit, and baptized, by immersion, two candidates. In the Reformed Baptist church, the Rev. W. B. Wiggins officiated, and the congregations were large. In the morning he used the font in the Free Baptist church to baptize five candidates. Rev. Z. L. Fash, in the Albert Street Baptist church preached to large congregations, and in the evening baptized two candidates. In the evening the Methodist church was crowded, the gallery being filled and extra seats placed in the aisles, in order to accommodate the extra large congregation. The pastor, Rev. G. A. Ross, gave a brief address, directed especially to those who were about to undergo the solemn and important ceremonial of being baptized and becoming members of the church. The ceremony was a specially solemn and impressive one. The rite of baptism was administered to 13 candidates and 31 were taken into membership. After the foregoing proceedings, a very large number participated in the holy rite of communion.

In the F. B. church, in the evening, Rev. C. A. Lyons preached to a good congregation. Making Last Blocks. Mr. Arthur Fawcett of your town is again in the last business. The scene of his operations this year is on Jiggertown Ridge, near Dead Creek, a tributary of El River. Only the largest and choicest maples are used in this business. Mr. Fawcett has about 1000 of this giant tree yarded and will cut till Xmas. These Logs will be hauled out to Scott's Siding, five miles above Canterbury. Here, during the remaining months of winter, last block making will be carried on by experienced hands. On the invitation of Mr. Fawcett, the writer paid a visit to the camp. Mr. Gray, the cook, is a Yankee from Bangor Me.; A. S. Mabe, of Liverpool, England, is book-keeper and cookee. Mr. Watson from Grand Falls is boss. The crew were a sociable lot, well satisfied with themselves and the world. Game is plentiful here; the writer had the luck to kill two bucks.

We left for home on Wednesday, wishing the outfit good luck and success. ARTHUR L. SLIPP. Woodstock.

OBITUARY.

MRS. WILLIAM DIAMOND. After a lingering illness of six weeks, from diabetes, during which time but little hopes were entertained of her recovery, Mrs. Diamond, relict of the late Wm Diamond, died at her residence, Broadway, at 6.30 Monday evening, in the 57th year of her age. The larger portion of her married life was spent in this town, where by her cheerfulness and kindness to those in need, she made many friends who grieve her loss. The deceased was a true friend, loving mother and practical Christian. She leaves one son, William, now of Boston, and three daughters; the son and two daughters Mrs. H. Thompson and Lizzie, were present during the mother's last illness, but the other daughter, Mrs. S. Thompson, Boston, was unable to attend the funeral, which took place, Wednesday, the interment being made in the Methodist cemetery.

L. O. L.

(Crowded out last week.)

The following are the officers elect, for the current year, of L. O. L. No 38, of Woodstock: H. Cox, W. M.; Judson Shea, D. M.; R. Williams, Chap.; D. Hipwell, Rec Sec'y; Geo. I. Britton, Treas.; D. O. McIntosh, D. of C.; M. Moore, Lecturer; Wm. Ralston, 1st Com.; Ansley Rogers, 2nd Com.; Rev. J. C. Bleakney, 3rd Com.; Harleigh Clark, 4th Com.; John Morrison, 5th Com.

Willis Lodge, No 17, P. A. P. B. have elected the following staff of officers for ensuing year: J. W. Keech, W. M.; Ed Estabrooks, D. M.; H. E. Derrah, Rec Sec.; G. L. Hanson, Fin Sec.; O. Graham, Treas.; James Tacey, Chap.; Ansley Rogers, D. of C.; J. Thornton, Lecturer; Frank Estabrooks, 1st C.; Bragdon, O. T.; Committee, A. Nevers, N. D. Lister, H. A. Derrah, C. B. Watson, Harry Estabrooks.

COUNTY COURT.

The case of Cain vs Cronkrite, action to recover money, resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff for the whole amount sued for \$35. F. B. Carvell for plf., J. C. Hartley for dft. David Curry vs Municipality of Victoria, action for damages; verdict for plaintiff for \$212. T. J. Carter for plf.; Alex. Straton and A. B. Connell, K. C. for dft. S. S. Miller vs J. B. Gunter, an action on account. Verdict for plaintiff for full amount, \$27.00. F. B. Carvell for plaintiff; S. B. Appleby for defendant. People's Bank vs Orser, settled out of Court. Count adjourned sine die, Saturday.

THE TOWN ELECTION.

Although the town election will not take place for a month, the local politicians are engaged in making "alates" of the coming town representatives. The public meeting, at which the mayor and councillors will render a report of their stewardship, will be held on the evening of Monday, Jan. 12th; nomination day is Thursday, 15th Jan.; election, Monday, Jan. 19th. Mayor Belyea is undecided as yet whether or not he will be a candidate for re-election. The names of Coun. R. B. Jones, chairman of finance committee, Coun. John A. Lindsay, chairman of street committee, and Coun. George E. Balm, chairman of fire committee, are also mentioned for the mayoralty. Whether these gentlemen will all be candidates is not definitely known, but for a surety there will be a contest for the office. We understand that the present councillors, A. E. Jones, H. E. Burr and J. T. A. Dibblee will be in the field again; several new names are mentioned and the probability is there will be a contest for councillors as well as for mayor.

Messrs. Farris, Hubbard and Tilley Home.

Hon. L. P. Farris, commissioner of agriculture, accompanied by Dairy Superintendent J. F. Tilley and W. W. Hubbard came down from Montreal on Saturday's Atlantic express, after visiting the Ontario Winter Fair at Guelph, Ont. They report the big Ontario show a great success in both exhibits and attendance and give much praise to its excellent educational features. Hon. Mr. Farris went into Fredericton and will, to-morrow go through to the maritime fair at Amherst, where he will speak upon the agricultural development of New Brunswick. Mr. Tilley went to Woodstock.

Mr. Hubbard and Mr. Tilley were also in Chicago and attended the International Live Stock Exposition at that place. Over 1,100 cattle and 600 horses were exhibited, besides carload lots of live stock which covered many acres of the exhibition grounds. There was also a large exhibit of sheep, swine and other live stock. The live stock at the exposition came from all points of the United States. Some of the highest priced Shorthorns which were sold at the close of the exhibition were bought by Canada. A prominent purchaser was W. D. Platt, of Hamilton, Ont., who paid \$500 to \$1100 per head for cattle.

F. E. Came, of St. Andrews, N. B., had a fine exhibit of sheep and was successful in winning several first prizes.—Telegraph.

CALENDARS.

A handsome wall calendar is this year issued by the Confederation Life Association of Toronto, of which W. P. Jones is the local agent. The calendar has a bright and substantial look emblematic of the staunch company it represents.

A. Myles, manager of the Carleton Woolen Company, hands the SENTINEL a charming wall calendar issued by his company, bearing a pretty picture of two young girls, setting on a style, and trying the fidelity of their lovers in the old fashioned way, of blowing the flower of an ox eye daisy, and as they blow they explain, according as the leaves fall from the flower or not, he loves me; he loves me not.

Edgar W. Mair presents his patrons and friends with a handsome wall calendar bearing the picture of a handsome woman with an armful of flowers.

At the auction sale in London, Tuesday \$3,050 was paid for a Stradivarius violin. This is believed to be the highest price one of these instruments has ever brought at a public sale.

JOTTINGS.

Mr Ross' majority in the Yukon, was about 1,000.

The Blondin murder case has been concluded. The verdict of the jury was murder in the second degree.

A F Randolph & Sons have in stock at their Woodstock warehouse, new California Seeded and Loose Muscatel Raisins.

C. J. Tabor, proprietor of the "Carleton," left this week for an extended trip through various Canadian cities, Missoula and the Pacific coast. The hotel, during his absence, will be managed by the popular clerk, Merrill Jones.

On Sunday Dec 21st the Rev T. J. Duncanson will preach at 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. in the A. M. E. Church of this town. All are cordially invited to attend.

Fresh oysters arrive at the Royal Cafe, Tuesdays and Fridays of each week. Will be delivered to any part of the town. Call and leave your orders.—cf-37.

Garden Bros now occupy their fine new store, Main street, recently vacated by J. T. Collins, where they are showing a handsome array of Xmas goods.

St Luke's Methodist church, Chatham was badly damaged by fire on Sunday. The large organ in the church was also destroyed. Loss covered by insurance.

At a meeting of the Board of School Trustees, Monday evening, Miss Maud McAdam was appointed to the primary school in the College building, in place of Miss Ella Smith, resigned.

Messrs Garden Bros have the best assortment of Perfumes ever shown in Woodstock. All the best odors both French and English as well as Domestic at prices ranging from 10c to \$5 per bottle.

Hon W S Fielding was given a great banquet at Halifax last week. Prominent cabinet ministers, among them Hon A G Blair, and other leading men from various portions of the Dominion were present.

John McCarron, after a service of ten years with Connell Bros, in the electric light department of the business, resigned his position on Saturday evening of last week, and Harry Baird has taken his place.

Correspondents will please remember that we go to press, next week, one day earlier than usual, Wednesday; they will, therefore, kindly send in their favors so as to reach us, at latest, by Wednesday's mail.

The season for storm doors and windows is at hand. Leave your orders for same with the Woodstock Woodworking Company and have them promptly filled. When required, measurements will be taken and doors and windows fitted.

A present that would be most acceptable to an absent member of the family or a friend, would be a year's subscription to the CARLETON SENTINEL. It would come as a welcome weekly letter from home, and be greatly prized. Try it.

The Finest Briar and Meerschaum Pipes, at the lowest prices, are to be found at Garden Bros. All kinds of Smokers' Goods, Tobacco and Tobacco Pouches, Cigar Holders, Tobacco Boxes, Smokers' Sets. We have the best and sell at the lowest prices. Garden Bros.

Next week the SENTINEL will be printed and distributed on Wednesday, so as to give our town advertisers another, and the last, chance to advertise their holiday goods before Xmas. Please send in your orders for new ads or changes as early in the week as possible.

We are requested by the Chief Supt. of Education to state that the Public Schools will close for the present term on Friday the 19th inst; and will re-open on Monday January 5th 1903. The date for re-opening as given in the Educational Review, official notices, is not correct.

In addition to our usual stock, we would call especial attention to some of the new goods arriving nearly every day, such as Cleaned Currants, Seeded and Muscatel Raisins, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peels, pure spices, essences, nuts of various kinds, fruits, chocolates and confectionery of all kinds, with prices right. Don't forget the place, No. 4 Main street. C. B. Snow.

The Houlton Pioneer says: C. C. Clark, who had worked up a fine business at Blaine in carriage and house painting, has been obliged to give up the business, owing to poor health, caused by lead poisoning. Mrs. Mame Clark, his wife, who has been pastor of the F. B. church at Mars Hill for the past few years, has accepted a call to preach at Royalton, N. B., and the family has removed to that place.

THE CARE OF THE TEETH.

BY E. S. KIRKPATRICK.

No. 2.

There are two essentials necessary for the prevention of decay of the teeth viz: thorough cleansing and proper diet. This fact must be recognized by parents as soon as a child's teeth first appears, and even before as regards its diet, for if this is neglected the teeth will frequently be far on the road to destruction before a child is old enough to understand their value. It is a very common sight to see young children, sometimes barely three or four years old with a mouth full of decayed teeth doing an evil which no amount of later care can overcome the ill effects.

Do not think that because a child will later on shed these teeth that therefore they are of no special importance. They are just as essential to a child's well being as those that take their place, and if the first teeth are poor the second ones will be equally so or worse. Nature never intended that these teeth should be extracted, but that they should be pushed out by the new ones coming in, and one of the evils of the early extraction of these is that the jaw does not develop as much as it otherwise would, and the permanent teeth not having sufficient room are consequently irregular.

It is not for the dentist to say what a child's diet should be before the teeth appear in case an artificial food is used, but when they do appear and solid food is eaten it should be of such a nature as to require thorough mastication or chewing. The poor child who sits down and gnaws at a hard crust of bread is to be envied, before the one who is pampered with dainties that require no chewing, and who lives on such and eats more than it requires purely for the sake of the taste. It is hard for a parent to refuse a child dainties that it craves, but the wise parent, who would not spare the rod when necessary, should be equally firm in respect to food. Watch a child taking a piece of bread and you will see that nine out of ten will eat the centre and throw away the crust. Now, if the parent would but reverse this process and give a child the crust alone, and the harder the crust the better, it would be more desirable in every respect. Of course no parent would want to feed a child alone on bread crusts, and no one would advocate such a course, and yet it is food such as this that will build up strong, healthy teeth and save many dentist's bills.

What a mistake it is for people to imagine that hard food will injure the teeth. It is the very life of them, but this must be begun before the teeth are decayed, so that nothing hard can be masticated without pain. Plain, coarse food, dry toast, meat, vegetables, nuts and fruit will tend to make strong teeth and a healthy constitution, while soft white bread, hot rolls and biscuit, cakes, pies, pastry and candy, washed down, as it so frequently is, with some drink, without chewing, will ruin almost any set of teeth nature ever made. Feed a child on a diet such as the former, brush the teeth properly and never consult a dentist, and those teeth will last longer than if the latter diet is used without any cleansing at home, though half the time be spent in the dentist's care.

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BUCTOUCHE (N.B.) LETTER.

To the Editor of Carleton Sentinel:

We have had a most beautiful Summer and Autumn—could not be better for vegetation, health and pleasure. The crops have been excellent and prices good.

Several fine buildings have been erected during the Summer and others enlarged and beautified.

Winter began yesterday in earnest with a big fall of light snow and today it is simply wild and the cold is intense. The roads and railway blocked—no mails.

The smelt catch on the 1st and 2nd was large—About 150 tons were taken in two days. As there are four buyers, competition is keen and prices up. About \$9,000 were paid out in two days for these little fish.

There is a genuine Klondyke in the waters of the North Shore. It is estimated that in this little place alone sixty thousand dollars, a little more or less, are paid out annually for smelts, oysters, clams, etc.

Then the people ought to be rich and comfortable; so they would if it were not for the accursed rum traffic which swallows up the major part of their earnings. Four hotels with bar-rooms in full blast are the bane of this place. These institutions are doing infinitely more harm, with

their accompanying evils, than the epidemic—smallpox so-called.

Wishing you and your numerous readers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I am yours, etc.,

A. E. LEPAGE.

Buctouche, Dec. 9th, 1902.

CANADA'S TRADE.

Big Increase in Both Exports and Imports.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Canada's foreign trade for the five months ending November, shows a very substantial increase over the same period last year.

The aggregate trade for the five months was \$198,021,087, compared with \$189,842,135, an increase of \$8,178,952. If coin and bullion be excluded from the returns the increase in the aggregate trade for the current fiscal year is \$10,583,638 more than 1901. The imports show an increase of nearly \$5,000,000, and the exports more than \$3,000,000. So that the growth in trade is pretty evenly divided between exports and imports.

The duty collected for the past five months was \$14,514,174, an increase of \$1,713,473 more than 1901.

There is a decrease of more than \$3,000,000 in the products of the mine and a decrease of about \$750,000 in the products of the fisheries. This is more than made up in the increase of nearly \$3,000,000 in forest wealth and more than \$7,000,000 in the produce of the farms, as well as about \$600,000 in manufactures.

The returns for November show an increase of nearly \$1,000,000 imports, while the exports are about the same for both months. The duty for the month was \$160,000 greater than for November last year.

The trade conditions and the financial position of the country were never so good as to-day. With a largely increasing trade and a big surplus in the treasury, the outlook for the coming year is exceedingly bright.

News From The Country.

Grand View.

Dec 15th.

To-day is a pleasant and reasonable winter's day, but for the last 10 days we have had severe weather such as to produce the expressions of cold, very cold, awful cold, indeed it has been the coldest that we have had for one year at least.

Our school closed on the 12th, when an examination was held in the presence of a number of persons, the trustees and ratepayers, at which an interesting program was rendered by the scholars, much to the satisfaction of all present. Mr. Huggard, who has taught the last term much to the satisfaction of parents and scholars, retires amid expressions and feelings of regret of school and the community, but before retiring he was agreeably surprised by the presentation of a gold filled watch chain by the scholars through their spokesman, Percy Maxon, in words of appreciation of his services and of regret at his retirement, to which Mr. Huggard, under the co-mingled feelings of surprise and of farewell, ing a school with which he has had an enjoyable term, made suitable reply; his purpose in retiring is to enter college.

Our merchants are amply stocked for the Christmas trade.

J. F. Grant has sold his mill on Grier creek to J. M. Scott.

W. S. Tompkins sold seven fatsteers to Mr. Kimball, which went to Woodstock on Saturday last.

The cold dip has given us a substantial ice bridge across the river. Ezra Grant, who has been confined to his bed for some time with typhoid fever, is advancing towards recovery as fast as can be expected.

W. S. Tompkins has gone to Nova Scotia to attend the winter show of fat cattle, etc.

We have had something over a forty years' acquaintanceship with you, SENTINEL. We have no regrets, but still feel like wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Kirkland.

Dec. 15th, 1902.

On Tuesday, the 9th inst the Auxiliary of the W. F. M. Society, Kirkland, held the monthly meeting at the manse. The day being extremely cold and windy, the attendance was below the general average.

On Sabbath evening, the 14th inst, the Auxiliary of the W. F. M. Society, Kirkland, held the annual Thank offering service in the Presbyterian church. The pastor, Rev. W. J. Fowler, presided. The meeting was opened by singing, reading of scripture, and prayer. The annual report of the Society was read by the president. Appropriate recitations bearing upon different aspects of Christian service were given by Mrs. Fowler, Miss Mills and Miss Murchie. An interesting and instructive paper upon "The Life and Work of Dr. Paton" was read by Mrs. G. Dickison. Rev. Mr. Archibald sang a solo and gave an able address on "Missions." The attendance was good, and we trust the missionary spirit will be deepened among the workers.