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Dyspepsia, Constipation,
Palpitation of the Heart,
Loss of Appetite, Dropsy, Bilious Headache.

In all disorders of the blood, Bristol's Sarsaparilla should be taken together with the Pills.

READY FOR CHRISTMAS!

Don't delay your preparations until the last week, but begin now while you have leisure. Our Store has already caught the Holiday spirit, and you are welcome to inspect an array of Useful and Beautiful Gifts, such as is seldom your good fortune to see. It's a stock to enlist the interest of every taste and satisfy the demand of any pocket book. What you select now will be held for later delivery if you wish. Whatever is Wearable is always acceptable. We have everything that is New and Beautiful in

Men & Boys' Clothing & Furnishings

And our present BARGAIN PRICES place them within reach of the most moderate purse.

Fur Caps and Collars to Match

In Persian, Astrachan, German Beaver, German Otter, Opposum, Electric Seal and Coney.

Dress Gloves in Great Variety.

Kid, Mocha, Swede, Dog and Buckskin, Wool and Silk Lined and Unlined.

Working Gloves and Mitts.

Mule Skin, Raw Hide, Calf Skin, and other makes, including the Hudson Bay Co. celebrated Kum-fort Mitts—proof against cold Hands.

Holiday Neckwear,

Embracing all the Newest Effects.

If you want your Christmas Money to reach a long way, buy Presents here.

We give back more change than any house in the trade.

R. B. JONES,
Manchester House.

P. BRADLEY,
"London House."

NEW GOODS for Christmas Trade!

Ladies' Fashionable **Costume Cloths** for Tailored **Suits, Skirts, and long Coats**; New Mercerized Satene Under-Skirts; **Ladies' New Golf Vests**, with Long Sleeves; Ladies' Pure Linen Hemstitched Hkfs, with $\frac{1}{2}$ inch and $\frac{3}{4}$ inch Hem; Ladies' Fancy Lawn Hkfs; Misses' and Children's Hkfs in Great Variety.

Men's Warm Wool Underwear; Men's Warm Wool Gloves; Men's **Black Silk Mufflers**; Men's Pure Linen Hemstitched Hkfs; Men's Hemstitched White Silk Hkfs; Men's Wool Hose. Neck Ties for Men and Boys.

P. BRADLEY, London House,
Woodstock, Dec 12, 1902. Connell's Block, Main Street.

Canada's Best Value UNION BLEND TEA

THE OLDEST BRAND ON THE MARKET.

25, 30, 35, 40, 50 and 60c. In Lead Packets only.

HARRY W. de FOREST,
Direct Importer and Tea Blender, St. John, N. B.

News From The Country.

Rockland, Dec 18.

As you go to press earlier than usual I will give you a few items to keep my place good among the weeks.

Geo. McAuley, who has been in the state of Washington for some time past, returned last week upon a summons that his wife was very ill and thought to be her last sickness; she is seriously ill and recovery doubtful. Mr McAuley expects to return to his business in the west; their home is in Ashland.

Eddie Smith, who was at Cabino with team, was attacked with rheumatism and compelled to come to his home at John Sewell's; is getting better but unable to work.

Our Baptist Sabbath School workers are making preparations for a Christmas tree and musical and literary entertainment, on Xmas eve, in the chapel, free to all.

Mrs Samuel Nevins met with a serious accident by falling down stairs from top to bottom; while she is badly bruised and sore, she luckily escaped more serious injuries.

Selected—Christmas Time! The glad Christmas time! the time for

generous deeds—for the exercise of the better humanities! How the iron nature glows and bends in the white heat of the divine thought of a living Christ. Strip the idea of all super-naturalism; make him simply and naturally the son of Joseph and Mary; call the story, if you will, a romance, a myth of the past, and yet the Christ idea remains, and ever will remain, to call forth the best and the sweetest in human nature.

It is then we recognize to a degree, the brotherhood of man—that we are all children of a common Father, who never wearies in his love for us, or in the bestowing of his bounties. The beautiful Angel of Charity, all mantled with the smile of God, walks forth in these glad Christmas days, into the by-ways of life, carrying joy and comfort to the hearts and homes of the poor. Even the poor unfortunate within prison bars opens the wicket of his cell to bid the Divine Guest to enter in. We glory in the spirit of "peace on earth, good will to man," which the celebration of the birth of the Christ-child ever brings to the race.

A grand frolic at CE Hayward's on Monday last preparing 300 turkeys for shipment to the English market. They made the feathers fly. An additional lot desired for future transportation.

A long siege of very cold weather, fine and crisp; rain on 17th.

Our district school closed for holiday vacation and its very popular teacher, Miss Estey, left on Wednesday to be present at the Teachers' Institute in your city on Thursday and Friday, thence to her home in Jacksonville until time to return and re-open the school.

So far no big rush of Christmas trade. The town of Hartland, with its greater number of stores and larger variety is too near and as it furnishes a market for all, the farmers have to dispose of, there they go to sell and buy, and until we get some enterprise established here to stop this exodus, we will occupy a second or third place and do a little barter huckster business with those who have not sufficient to take them

further. The lumber store will, of course, furnish supplies to operators.

The little Agency selling from consignments, notions, medicines, groceries, teas and fancy articles, confectionery, fruits, etc., also soliciting applications for fire insurance, conveying and correspondence.

Quite a number will now, for a few days, come to their homes from the woods to renew acquaintance with their families and enjoy Christmas festivities.

The mill at mouth of Coldstream is frozen tighter than a drum.

Woodford Craig paid his home a visit last week. Mrs Craig has been quite ill but improving; he operates on head of Aroostook.

We have been favored with Mr Wetmore's society in the village for most of the week; he will complete his work at Lower Wakefield after holidays.

Mr and Mrs A W Estabrooks paid your city a visit on Friday last.

Our representatives expected to take action upon the opening of the road from the mouth of Coldstream to Jericho. The Chief says he referred it to them. This is the season the convenience of such road would be appreciated. Why so slow, say the populace.

Died at the home of her daughter Mrs Ed Clark, Mount Pleasant, on the 14th inst, Mrs Swim, wife of the late Samuel Swim, aged 78.

The new bridge, built across mouth of the Coldstream, does not meet what contract and specification calls for and in recent visit by the Government Inspector, he would not pass it. The end is not yet.

Rev G W Foster is holding special services in Free Baptist church, Upper Brighton, where a good work is in progress. The reverend gentleman is no idler in the vineyard.

Marvin Hayward, Esq, and Albert Wetmore are here from their studies in St John to spend vacation.

Please accept (with SENTINEL staff) the compliments of the season from Rockland correspondent, wishing you all the pleasure of and to be derived from the festivities of the holiday period.

ADDON.

HOME RULE.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The Hon. John Costigan, M. P., says that he will invite the Canadian Parliament, at its forthcoming session, once more to express its sympathy with the Irish cause in a resolution to be forwarded to the Imperial authorities in London.

"This will not be a new matter to his friends and the public that has purchased the store and stock of L. A. VAN WART, and has replenished it with a full and fresh stock of

Groceries, Canned Goods, Sugars, Teas, Coffee, Flour, Molasses, Fish, in fact everything usually found in an Up-to-date Grocery. With Fresh Goods, Reasonable Prices, and a desire to accommodate his patrons, he respectfully solicits a share of patronage.

GREELEY A. SHEA.

Woodstock, Dec 8, 1902.—50.

There are more than 31 miles of saloons in Chicago, and less than eight miles of churches.

How the Earth Changes.

How does one generation of men succeed another? The fathers are not swept away in a body to make room for the children, but one by one the old drop off and the young come on until a day is reached when none of those remain that once were here. How does some form of human speech become extinct? About 100 years ago an old lady named Dolly Dentreath died in Cornwall. She could speak the Cornish language. After her death there was nobody that could. Thus quietly did the living Cornish language become a dead language. And in a like unobtrusive manner have been wrought most of the new becoming which have changed and are changing the earth.

Automatic machines supplying hot milk will be placed this winter in all the principal squares at Stockholm by the Swedish Temperance Society.

For the HOLIDAY SEASON!

We are now opening up a beautiful line of **Useful and Elegant Gifts**, at prices that are within the reach of all. When you have time look over our stock.

SHEASGREEN,

At the Connell Pharmacy,
Opp. Carleton Hotel, Main Street.

HAVE A LOOK

AT OUR STOCK OF

BROOCHES
PENDANTS
STICK PINS
LINKS
BRACELETS
NECK CHAINS
LOCKETS
WATCH CHAINS
FOBS AND CHARMS
RINGS—ALL KINDS.

ALL NEW GOODS,

LATEST PATTERNS,

AT PRICES THAT

CAN'T BE BEAT.

W. B. JEWETT,

WOODSTOCK, N. B.

Houlton, Maine,

Wholesale and Retail.

UP TOWN

GROCERY!

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SHE PATIENTLY BORE DISGRACE

A Sad Letter from a lady whose Husband was Dissipated.

How She Cured Him with a Secret Remedy.



"I had for years patiently borne the disgrace, suffering, misery and privations due to my husband's drinking habits. Hearing of your marvellous remedy for the cure of drunkenness, which I could give my husband secretly, I decided to try it. I procured a package and mixed it in his food and coffee, and as the remedy was odorless and tasteless, he did not know what it was that so quickly relieved his craving for liquor. He soon began to pick up flesh, his appetite for solid food returned, he stuck to his work regularly, and we now have a happy home. After he was completely cured I told him what I had done, when he acknowledged that it had been his saving, as he had not the resolution to break off of his own accord. I heartily advise all women afflicted as I was to give your remedy a trial."

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The Christmas Farmer's Advocate.

"The Golden Fields are waving,
The sun sets golden red,
A sleeping Empire's waking,
An Empire's day is breaking,
A maiden Empire's making,
A mother Empire's bread."

The above lines were written by Cy. Warman, the clever American author who makes his home in Canada, for the beautiful colored frontispiece of the Christmas Farmer's Advocate, of London, Ont, to which the readers of that ever-popular periodical have been treated. Some idea of the magnitude of the issue may be seen from the fact that it actually required over 16½ tons of paper to print it! Some 30 or 40 specially-written articles on every phase of agriculture and kindred themes, by the most eminent writers on this continent and in Great Britain, appear in its 80 pages, which are embellished with over 100 photographs and reproductions of many of the best of modern paintings. It is a unique production, every page disclosing something of interest and value. We congratulate the Farmer's Advocate on its success, and the farming interests of this country on having such a splendid exponent. With a large and competent staff, thoroughly understanding the practical needs of all departments of agriculture, the Advocate has laid plans for 1903 that make it indispensable to the man who wants a reliable and high-class farm paper at a very modest outlay.

Women the World's Peacemakers.

To women especially the mere sound of "Peace" must always be dear and welcome, since it is the watchword of their social dominion, the password of their power, the master word of their interests and highest desires. And it is a curious fact to reflect upon that women, if they were so minded and resolute and united, could probably make universal peace sooner and more certainly than if all the powers had the millennium for their policy. Dr Busby said wisely and truly when reproached for wearing his hat before the King that in the schoolroom he was the greatest man in the realm, "because," quoth he, "I govern the boys, the boys govern their mothers and the mothers govern the men in authority."

If women were aware of their power, there is many a war which they could and would stop in some way or other. As for the methods to be employed, there is no need to enter upon these. It is enough that she who rocks the cradle rules the world, and the proverb says with truth that that which women wish the gods also wish.—Sir Edwin Arnold.

Figure it out for Yourself.

Here is the question: The governor of Kgovjni, a very mean man, desiring to give a small dinner party, invited his father's brother-in-law, his brother's father-in-law, his father-in-law's brother-in-law and his brother-in-law's father-in-law. How many guests were there?

Here is the answer: None. The governor dined alone.

Here is the explanation: The governor was a widower, with a marriageable daughter and a marriageable sister. The governor's father



Mrs. Laura L. Barnes, Washington, D. C., Ladies Auxiliary to Burnside Post, No. 4, G. A. R., recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"In diseases that come to women only, as a rule, the doctor is called in, sometimes several doctors, but still matters go from bad to worse; but I have never known of a case of female weakness which was not helped when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was used faithfully. For young women who are subject to headaches, backache, irregular or painful periods, and nervous attacks due to the severe strain on the system by some organic trouble, and for women of advanced years in the most trying time of life, it serves to correct every trouble and restore a healthy action of all organs of the body."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a household reliance in my home, and I would not be without it. In all my experience with this medicine, which covers years, I have found nothing to equal it and always recommend it."—Mrs. LAURA L. BARNES, 607 Second St., N. E., Washington, D. C.—\$3.00 for six if ordered above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound stands without a peer as a remedy for all the distressing ills of women.

Harvesting has just begun at Haroldsburg, in the Shetlands, which is the most northerly village in the British Isles.

Efforts are being made in Paris to form a society for securing promptness and politeness from telephone attendants.

To Recognize Purity.

Adulteration has grown to such a fine art, that it is almost impossible for a woman now-a-days to detect the false from the true; but a chemical analysis will always detect adulteration. Prof. W. Hodgson Ellis, Official Analyst to the Dominion Government, after a number of analyses, reports that "Sunlight Soap is a pure and well-made soap." Try Sunlight Soap—Octagon Bar—next wash day, and you will see that Prof. Ellis is right. No one should know better than he. 210

The stairway leading to the tower of the Philadelphia City Hall contains 598 steps, and is said to be the tallest continuous stairway in the world.

HER HUSBAND WAS A DRUNKARD

A Lady who cures her husband of his Drinking Habits writes of her struggle to save her home

A PATHETIC LETTER



"I had for a long time been thinking of trying the Tasteless Samaritan Prescription treatment on my husband for his drinking habits, but I was afraid he would discover that I was giving him medicine, and the thought unnerved me. I hesitated for nearly a week, but one day when he came home very much intoxicated and his week's salary nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and determined to make an effort to save our home from the ruin I saw coming, at all hazards. I sent for your Tasteless Samaritan Prescription, and put it in his coffee as directed next morning and watched and prayed for the result. At noon I gave him more and also at supper. He never suspected a thing and I then boldly kept right on giving it regularly, as I had discovered something that set every nerve in my body tingling with hope and happiness, and I could see a bright future spread before me—a peaceful, happy home, a share in the good things of life, an attentive, loving husband, comforts and everything else dear to a woman's heart; for my husband had told me that whiskey was vile stuff and he was taking a dislike to it. It was only too true, for before I had given him the full course he had stopped drinking altogether, but I kept giving him the medicine all the while, and then sent for another lot, to have on hand if he should relapse, as he had done from promises before. He never has and I am writing you this letter to tell you how thankful I am. I heartily believe it will cure the worst cases."

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HER FATHER WAS A DRUNKARD

A Plucky Young Lady takes on Herself to Cure her Father of the Liquor Habit.

STORY OF HER SUCCESS.



"A portion of her letter reads as follows:—'My father had often promised mother to stop drinking, and would do so for a time but then returned to it stronger than ever. One day after a terrible spree, he said to us: 'It's no use. I can't stop drinking.' Our hearts seemed to turn to stone, and we decided to try the Tasteless Samaritan Prescription, which we had read about in the papers. We gave him the remedy, entirely without his knowledge, in his tea, coffee, or food regularly, according to directions, and he never knew he was taking it. One package removed all his desire for liquor, and he says it is now distasteful to him. His health and appetite are also wonderfully improved, and no one would know him for the same man. It is now fifteen months since we gave it to him and we feel sure that the change is for good. Please send me one of your little books, as I want to give it to a friend."

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