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A CHRISTMAS GREETING.

Nineteen hundred years ago  
heaven and earth were celebrating  
the advent of a new hope for err-  
ing men in the birth of a Hebrew  
baby in the village of Bethlehem in  
Judea. A worn out world, tired  
of blood-guiltiness was to have in  
this child an atonement for sin  
that was to be more efficacious  
than mountains of burnt offerings.  
Since that memorable day of God's  
entry as man into the world, there  
has been hope for the erring and  
pardon for the penitent. The  
world has done well therefore to  
celebrate the renewed hopes of  
mortality which each succeeding  
Christmas brings, recalling as it  
does the Saviour's birth. Christ-  
mas is a holy day the civilized  
world over.

We have ever thought that the  
making of Christmas into a child-  
ren's day was the happy inspira-  
tion of our forefathers who under-  
stood perhaps better than we do  
that notwithstanding the doctrine  
of original sin, "Heaven is about  
us in our infancy." It has be-  
come the day on which we all,  
even the worst of us try to make  
glad the hearts of the little sun-  
beams that God has strewn on our  
paths, and put from their hearts  
for one day at least the sadness  
and disappointment of childish  
troubles.

To the children of Kent, there-  
fore, we extend in particular our  
wishes for a very Merry Christmas  
and trust that good old Santa  
Claus will be most thoughtful in  
his gifts to each and all of them.

To our readers we extend the  
heartiest of holiday greetings, and  
may they all be in a position to  
enjoy the day. We would re-echo  
the benediction of the Christmas  
greeting contained in the prayer  
of Dickens' Tiny Tim, "God bless  
everybody."

THE NEW CRUSADE.

The St. John Gazette calls at-  
tention to the new movement in  
politics being conducted by one  
H. B. Hetherington, of Queens  
County, under the distinguished  
patronage of Mr. Geo. E. Foster.  
It appears that this movement is  
the revival of the same nasty race  
and religious cry of which the  
bigoted Herman H. Pitts was for-  
merly the apostle. The mantle  
of Pitts has fallen on this man  
Hetherington, who has been  
stumping Kings and Queens Coun-  
ties with Louis J. King, a fake  
anti-Romanist, informing the elec-  
tors that there is to be no political  
issues in the next federal contest.  
The entire issue, according to this  
man, is to be the denunciation of  
the French-Canadians, and above  
all the abuse of the Roman Cath-  
olic portion of the electorate. One  
of Mr. Hetherington's pet phrases  
is that any elector who would sup-  
port the government, of which  
Israel J. Tarte is a member, is

more base than Judas Iscariot.  
We on the North Shore thought  
that such language had been  
buried in the political grave of H.  
H. Pitts, when the people of York  
County buried him last February under  
the weight of their adverse ballots.  
It appears the only change is in  
the personnel of the bigot and in  
choosing federal politics as the  
plane upon which to raise the  
meanest passions of our people.

THE REVIEW has several times  
given warning that such an at-  
tempt would be made at the next  
election to substitute passion for  
reason, abuse for argument and  
bigotry for calm judgment in the  
popular decision. The campaign  
in Manitoba has proved our ex-  
pectation to be well founded, and  
now in our own Province the veil  
has been thrown off and in the  
strong English protestant constitu-  
encies of the south the base ap-  
peal of Conservative bigots is being  
openly poured in the ears of the  
credulous electorate. This Heth-  
erington, it appears, has been or-  
ganizing P. P. A. lodges in the  
country districts, the members of  
which are binding themselves by  
oath to support the Conservative  
party whose watchwords are the  
cries of "No Popery" and "French  
Domination!"

It was even announced last week  
that this tory bigot was to stump  
the county of Restigouche in an  
attempt to raise the protestants of  
that constituency against the Hon.  
A. G. Blair in case that gentle-  
man should decide to accept the  
Liberal nomination of Restigouche.  
We would suggest that on his way  
to Restigouche, Mr. Hetherington  
might come into Kent and repeat  
the speech that he made two months  
ago in the Parish of Brunswick,  
Queens County. Our people would  
then have their eyes opened to the  
base attempt of the Conservative  
party to carry Canada on an appeal  
to the race and religious bigotry of  
the protestant majority. The  
Tories evidently consider that the  
Province of Quebec is hopelessly  
Liberal in sentiment and therefore  
they can safely appeal to the  
basest passions and most ignorant  
prejudice of those in the English  
Provinces who are being taught  
by the tory leaders that to be a  
Catholic is equivalent to being a  
traitor, and that a French-speaking  
Canadian must of necessity be a  
rebel and a dis-unionist.

We can assure Mr. Foster and  
the Conservative party that such  
doctrine will not go down with the  
electorate of New Brunswick  
which in the past 15 years has  
consistently supported the Hon.  
A. G. Blair in his fights for the  
equal rights of all classes, races and  
creeds of our people. We are not  
so much surprised at Mr. Foster  
and his P. P. A. friends Hether-  
ington and evangelist King in their  
exhibition of bigotry, but we are  
surprised that self-respecting  
Roman Catholics should lend their  
aid in any constituency to this  
bigoted campaign. The people of  
Kent are disgusted to know that  
our own M. P. should be acting as  
one of the chief lieutenants of Mr.  
Foster, who in order to gain polit-  
ical power is descending to the  
deepest mire of race and religious  
bigotry. Lest anyone should  
think we were blaming Mr. Foster  
unnecessarily for some unwarranted  
action of his friends, we would  
say that it was H. B. Hethering-  
ton who proffered the nomination  
of Queens the other day to Mr.  
Foster, and who since then has  
been actively engaged in that  
County in preparing the County  
for his employer.

No more contemptuous canvass  
has ever been attempted since 1890  
when H. H. Pitts stumped York  
County against Mr. Blair on this  
same insulting platform. We  
have faith enough in the elector-  
ate of New Brunswick to believe  
that this Province cannot be stam-

ped into the tory camp by such  
misrepresentation or on such base  
issues. We are certain that Kent  
County and the other North Shore  
Counties will, when opportunity  
offers, promptly rebuke the pre-  
sumption, misrepresentation, and  
base bigotry upon which the tory  
hopes of success are being founded.

MR. FOSTER AND PROHIBI-  
TION.

In his speech at Kingston in  
this County last month he almost  
wept over what he deemed the  
lack of political morality of the  
Laurier Administration in giving  
the people of Canada the Plebes-  
cite and withholding from them  
Prohibition. He asked the elec-  
torate of this County to rebuke  
the bad faith shown by the gov-  
ernment over the temperance  
question. One bigoted tory of  
bibulous propensities in his audi-  
ence was actually moved to tears  
as Mr. Foster spoke of the neces-  
sity of Canada's public men keep-  
ing faith with the people. It may  
be he was weeping tears of sorrow  
over the sorry exhibition of polit-  
ical Pharasaism made by the great  
temperance apostle on that occa-  
sion. It may be he was acquaint-  
ed with Mr. Foster's record on the  
temperance question, and as his  
mind went back over the history  
of shame he wept for the pity of  
it all. Back to the days of bud-  
ding manhood when as permanent  
Secretary of the Dominion Tem-  
perance Alliance, Mr. Foster lec-  
tured all over Canada for \$10 a  
lecture on the crying need for pro-  
hibition. To the later days when  
Mr. Foster stumped Kings County  
on the sole issue of prohibition ir-  
respective of party lines and to his  
pledges to force through parlia-  
ment a prohibition measure, for  
Mr. Foster was to give Canada  
Prohibition or perish in the at-  
tempt. To that object he had de-  
voted his future. Then his hearer's  
mind perhaps recurred to Mr. Fos-  
ter's career in parliament as a  
prohibition member, and to his  
early attempts at temperance  
resolutions; to Mr. Foster's ascen-  
sion to the Cabinet and his utter  
forgetfulness of all temperance  
pledges. It may be that he even  
remembered the occasion of Mr.  
Foster's betrayal of the temper-  
ance cause when taunted for his  
lapse from grace the ex-prohibi-  
tionist Minister of Finance replied  
that his resolutions in favor of pro-  
hibition had been made "in a mo-  
ment of weakness." Never again  
was Mr. Foster to have a repeti-  
tion of those "moments of weak-  
ness" which had prompted tem-  
perance pledges and prohibition  
resolutions. The tears of that sor-  
rowful tory at the Kingston meet-  
ing perhaps flowed a trifle more  
freely as he thought of the occa-  
sion at Hampton, Kings County,  
when Mr. Foster denied the master  
of his earlier apostolate. When  
the Rev. Mr. Grant asked Mr.  
Foster for a pledge that he would  
support Prohibition no matter  
which party introduced the resolu-  
tion, Mr. Foster replied, "No, he  
would not be foolish enough to so  
bias himself." So prohibition had  
to give way to ambition with Mr.  
Foster even if political morality  
was badly shattered.

No wonder that the tears of Mr.  
Foster's friend should flow, for a  
more pitiable exhibition of incon-  
sistency was never shown by a  
public man in Canada than has  
been shown by Mr. Geo. E. Foster  
on the temperance question.

To-day Mr. Foster is attempting  
once again to use the backs of the  
Canadian prohibitionists to assist  
him to climb into power. He is  
done with "moments of weak-  
ness," for such have proved awk-  
ward to him, but instead of empty  
promises he gives the people veiled  
sarcasm. Mr. Foster says he will  
not pledge himself or his party on  
the prohibition question. "He  
will test the electorate and see if

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"they have sand enough to rebuke  
"the Liberals for their insult."  
He is going to use the Prohibi-  
tionists once again as political  
monkeys to pull out of the fire the  
political chestnuts of office for him-  
self and his friends. Mr. Foster  
thinks the temperance people can  
be fooled just once more for his  
benefit. But Mr. Foster is mis-  
taken.

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OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier  
has been summoned by the Governor-  
General and it is expected a second con-  
tingent will be immediately formed.

AUSTRALIA ASKED FOR A SECOND  
CONTINGENT.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 16.—The Im-  
perial authorities have telegraphed to the  
Governor of New South Wales, Earl  
Beuchamp, accepting his offer of a further  
Australian contingent for South Africa  
and suggesting that men should be moun-  
ted and good shots.

CANADA PREPARING A SECOND  
CONTINGENT.

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—A Quebec special  
says urgent orders have been received here  
at the military stores department to pre-  
pare a thousand carbines which are used  
by the cavalry and artillery. Evidently  
the government is preparing for another  
contingent. All other work has been  
dropped.

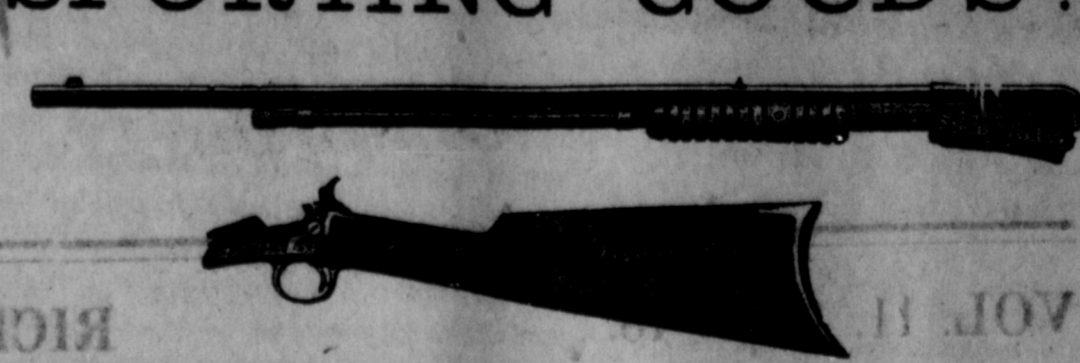
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