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And trust the year has been a prosperous
one for everybody.

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A
Very Merry Christmas

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See the display in our down town window.
Cave-Pipes \$1.50 to \$7.50
See the pipe we are selling at 25 cts.

The Rexall Store

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TRADE CONDITIONS

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the further connections made possible by the great transcontinental lines that position will be strengthened. Development of the central portion of the province means the development and growth of Fredericton on that account.

TORY CONVENTION THIS AFTERNOON

The Tory convention is to be held at the County Court House this afternoon to select a candidate to contest the county. That Provincial Secretary McLeod will be the choice is a foregone conclusion. He is not anxious to go to the federal parliament, but there does not appear to be any way out of it. The Pinder faction would prefer some other man, but they have got to accept the provincial secretary. There are quite a number of people in the city, but they are thinking more about Christmas than they are of politics. Government officials and hangers-on will probably be in a majority at the convention. Notwithstanding the snowstorm, Mr. Pinder was able to get here from Nackawick and is accompanied by a strong body-guard. It does not seem likely that the choice of the convention will have any opposition.

BIRTHDAY OF LORD ALVERSTONE

New York, Dec. 24.—William and Samuel Mincey of Babylon, L. I., known all over the world as the oldest twins, will celebrate their ninety-fifth birthday anniversary tomorrow. Both men are active and expect to reach the century mark together. Both are total abstainers and attribute their long life and excellent health to that fact.

ROCKFELLER'S \$35,000 CHRISTMAS

Cleveland, O., Dec. 24.—For the first time in twenty-five years Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller are to spend Christmas Day in Cleveland and plans for a big celebration at Forest Hill, Mr. Rockefeller's Cleveland estate, were completed today. Mr. Rockefeller will spend the day surrounded by as many of the members of his family as possible and all his old Cleveland friends. It is said the day's festivities will occasion an outlay of \$35,000. While the plans for the celebration have been made on a large scale it is understood that there will be nothing ostentatious about the observance of the day.

CHRISTMAS CHEER PROVIDED FOR ALL

Xmas Party ...
New York, Dec. 24.—"Not a lonely person on Christmas Day!" is the motto adopted by the Spug Society of New York, and in order to make the motto true as all mottoes should be the society has planned to give a mammoth Christmas party to the lonely ones tomorrow afternoon and evening in the Grand Central Palace. It is to be a party for everybody, from grandpa and grandma down to the kiddies themselves. If the expectations of the promoters are fulfilled it will be the biggest Christmas party on record. A gigantic Christmas tree will be the centre of attraction and in addition there will be dancing and an old fashioned Christmas dinner.

SCOTT ACT RAID

Detective Roberts and Policemen Marshall and Hughes executed a search warrant at Long's Hotel yesterday afternoon between three and four o'clock under the Canada Temperance Act. Liquor worth upwards of fifty dollars was seized. The lot included a case of gin, a large jug of whiskey, a barrel of ale and a valise full of bottles of whiskey, gin and wine.



ANIMALS HAVE SOME VERY HUMAN TRAITS

Men Share Many Characteristics and
Instincts With the Brute
Creation

One of the most noticeable things in studying animal life is the large portion of nature akin to human with which the brutes are endowed.

The instinctive and emotional natures of men and animals are identical in many respects. Sensation, perception, the power of association, curiosity, jealousy, joy, anger, love, the home instinct, fear, chivalry—all these are present in the animal nature. Many of these traits, especially the homing instinct, are much keener than in man, and many of the senses, sight and smell particularly, are much more developed than in the human animal.

One of the strongest of the animal instincts is that of blind anger, the venting of spite on inanimate things. For example, animals caught in traps will punish the sticks and stones that lie conveniently near. It is the same impulse that causes the child to smite the stool it has fallen over or that causes the grown person to kick the door against which he has rammed his head. But there are many instances where we can learn lessons of patience and forbearance from the animal world. The wind may blow away a robin's carefully constructed nest time after time, yet the bird apparently never loses its temper, but patiently builds another home.

Conceit is a human trait very common to animals. Trained animals are noticeably affected by the attitude of the audience before which they are performing. They will give a much better exhibition before one that applauds heartily than before one which is cold and unresponsive. Bears seem especially afflicted with this conceit and pride; and their attempts to "show off before company" are often very ridiculous.

The social instinct among animals is strong; the instinct to stand together, the ideas of the clan or the union and of fellowship are universal. An animal is lonesome away from its friends; hermits are very rare in the animal world.

There is a powerful instinct on the part of all animals to protect the young when in trouble. Hogs and cattle are among the most dangerous of domestic animals when aroused; the surest way to arouse them is to injure their young. Let a bird utter a call for help, and instantly the air around will be filled with feathered champions of the victim. The maternal instinct is so intense that animals will oftentimes mother the young of their enemies or their prey. Cases have been recorded where squirrels, chickens and even mice have been adopted and tenderly cared for by cats.

Fear in human beings is distinctly of animal origin. The fear in beasts is almost identical with that in the small child, and sometimes the man. The effect is also the same—the trembling of the limbs, rapid beating of the heart, weakness and flight.

The mob element is present among animals. Any danger, real or fancied, will cause an instant stampede away from the disturbances. Emotion in one animal of a crowd will beget it in another.

The dog exhibits more human characteristics than any other animal, presumably due to his close association with man. He shares many of the emotions of man. In fact, it seems sometimes as if dogs were shrewder than their masters. It seems as if dogs can even show contempt, especially in their treatment of smaller dogs. The lordly dignity with which the large canine stalks through a crowd of yapping, jumping puppies, and his superior indifference to their frisking and frolicking, certainly shows a feeling pretty close to contempt.

Co-operation is almost universal in the animal world. Wolves often hunt in relays or in couples. When attacked cattle and horses form a circle. Beavers always work in companies when building their dams.

where no Money is Used

The Island of Ascension, in the Atlantic Ocean, is of volcanic formation, and has a population of only 450. It was uninhabited until the confinement of Napoleon at St. Helena, when it was occupied by a small British force.

Ascension is governed by a captain appointed by the British Admiralty. There is no private property in land, no rents, no taxes, and no use for money. The flocks and herds are public property and the meat is issued as rations. So are the vegetables grown on the farms. When an island fisherman makes a catch he brings it to the guard-room, where it is issued by the sergeant-major. Practically the entire population are sailors and they work at most of the common trades. The muleteer is a Jack Tar; so is the gardener; so are the shepherds, the stockmen, the grocers, masons, carpenters and plumbers. The climate is almost perfect and anything can be grown.

In Touch With the Infinite

The nearer you get to Nature's ways, the closer you are to the beginning of things, in lumber camp, or open prairie, the more you understand that blessed touch with the infinite which is more than legalities and rubrics and articles; and is in harmony with the will of the Infinite, which you can neither cabin in a creed, nor fathom with a traditional plummet.

Produces Much Mica

Canada is one of the three principal mica-producing countries of the world, the others being India and the United States. The average value of the mica produced annually in Canada during ten years was about \$185,000.

We wish EVERYBODY a

Merry Christmas

TENNANT & HOLDER

To ONE and ALL A

Merry Christmas

And A

Happy Prosperous 1914

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MOTION PICTURES

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WITH MANY MORE TO COME

G A I E T Y	"The Greed for Gold" A stirring and sensational photoplay of the gold regions in which Indians and cowboys figure. (Essanay Western).
	Two Sparkling Biograph Comedies included in today's program with old Biograph Favorites "Father's Chicken Dinner" - "The Suffragette Minstrels"
	SPECIALS FOR CHRISTMAS DAY ONLY "The Moonshiner's Mistake" - "The Scapegrace"
	Selig presents a decidedly unique dramatic offering that appeals to all classes of humanity "Through Another Man's Eyes"
	PATHE'S WEEKLY contains: General Bramwell Booth Head of Salvation Army, Yale-Harvard teams viewed by 46,000 people, Three Accidents in Frisco, Aviation Meet, Original Turkey Trotters in native garb, Exciting Motorcycle race at Peekskill, N. Y.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY MATINEES ON XMAS DAY STARTING AT 2.30.



TO ALL OUR PATRONS
Watch For Our Special Show for
Christmas Day.

Hop o' My Thumb
A 2 Part Gaumont Feature
Anna Laughlin in
The Rebellious Pupil
Reliance Comedy
A Girl Worth While
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