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Xmas.

Old, old... The old, old... We invite you to look in at ourselves the many nice things... presents for the young and old.

FRIENDS.

Collars from 25c up. Now will please all young and old. Floss Umbrella Shawls. Hands for the Christmas trade.

GENTLEMEN.

In any other will you find as for men. Examine them. 12 1/2c up to \$1.00. Hats, in Black Silk or Satin and... 75c up. Being admired by everyone... They are selling very fast with us. Blue's Gingham, Cambrics and... 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25. Lisle Thread... 25c to 50 pr.

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Give him more for a Christmas CAP, a SHIRT, or a half to him happy with a present. KID MITTS, HANDKERCHIEFS to make your choice.

CERIES.

Give customers the best possible year the quality is excellent. Prunes, Layer Raisins, Dates, Meats, Candies and in fact everything necessary for Christmas.

DICKLER.

**VARNEY.**  
(Intended For Last Week.)  
Mr. Theodore Loeson returned on Saturday from a short visit to Indiana accompanied by his sister, Mrs. W. Wilder.  
Miss Ada Brown is spending her holidays with her aunt, Mrs. W. Clark.  
Miss Lottie Eden was the guest of Pearl McCalmon over Christmas.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Morice returned from the West a week ago looking hale and hearty.  
Look out for the Pie Social in the Orange Hall, Friday, January 10th, 1902. Ladies get you pies, no admittance without one.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Eden were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Carson one day last week.  
Miss Maggie McAnulty was the guest of her cousin, Miss Edith Allen on Christmas.  
Mr. Samuel Irvin was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Robert Pettigrew, for a few days.  
Mr. Nelson Eden and Miss Aborea were the guests of Mr. Richard and Miss Maggie Allen Christmas.  
The Christmas Tree entertainment held on Christmas was quite a success. Larger crowd than ever. Proceeds \$33.40.  
Rev. and Mrs. H. Caldwell and family spent Christmas with the former's father and brothers.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eden were the guests of the latter's parents one day last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. A. McCalmon were the guests of the latter's parents on Christmas day.  
Miss Olive Thompson came home from Mt. Forest to spend Christmas holidays with her parents.  
Miss Will Clark moved into the house lately vacated by Mr. Adam Little.  
Mr. Andrew McIlwraith returned home from the West on Christmas.  
Mr. Jas. Gadd was the guest of his parents the other day.

HANDSOME AMERICAN LADY...

VANDELEUR.

(Intended For Last Week.)  
Mr. A. Dunlop is home on a visit. At the annual school meeting Mr. A. Johnston was, for the fourth time, elected trustee.  
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gilbert treated a number of their friends to roast goose on Xmas.  
A Happy and Prosperous New Year to Chronicle and staff, and congratulations on the marked improvements in the paper. Go on and prosper.  
Mr. A. Johnston has purchased some more thoroughbred cattle from Mr. Parker, of Durham.  
Mrs. Devons, of Emery, is spending the Xmas holidays with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Hutcheson.  
Mr. Thos. Gilray, of Epping, spent the Xmas holidays with his sister, Mrs. George Wright.  
Mr. Sam Carson, of Toronto, was a caller on some of his Vandeleur friends last week.

Lame Back In the Morning.

There are many people who find it a difficult task getting up in the morning, on account of a terrible pain and soreness across the small of the back that makes rising a painful and discomfiting operation. Ever know what it was to have your back so bad that when you'd try to get out of bed you'd almost scream with the pain?  
Can't do much of a day's work starting off with a back as bad as that—not fit for pleasure either. Well, all this backache and pain, this stiffness and soreness comes because the kidneys are clogged up, can't do their work properly, and your back has to suffer for it.  
Just try a box or two of Dr. Pithers' Backache Kidney Tablets. What a change you'll find coming over you! You'll be able to spring from your bed in the morning as lively as a cricket, and feel refreshed and fit for your daily duties.

TOUCHED THE SPOT.

Joseph Weeks, Beckwith Street, Smith's Falls, says: "My back was in a bad way. I was desperately lame, and there was a dull grinding pain over my kidneys. At times I had headaches, and often I was dizzy, particularly if I had been stooping. I tried first one thing, then another, but there was no permanent benefit till I began using Pithers' Kidney Tablets. They go right to the spot and I found prompt relief. Nothing better ever did me as much good. I would suggest to anyone suffering in that way to try them."  
Dr. Pithers' Backache Kidney Tablets are 50c. a box, at all druggists or by mail, THE DR. ZINA PITHERS CO., Toronto, Ont.

CLOUD CAPPED TOWERS.

Now the Splend of Panorama of the Rockies Unfolds Its Spectacular Wonders to the Traveler.

You are introduced to the mountains gradually, as you are able to bear it, writes Bernard McEvoy in The Toronto Mail. Not with a too precipitate haste does the railroad usher you into the presence chamber of these king-like majesties. We had been looking at them from afar, at Calgary, for days, and had been awed by their calm and regal nobility. True, they were miles and miles away, a mere dream, sometimes of snow-capped peaks and purple shadows. Not less were they the one august thing in the surroundings of the new and thriving western town. And now we had boarded the "limited" in the hot evening sunshine, and should not leave it again till we had been taken right into the heart of the Rockies. At first our way lay through the rounded "foot-hills" that circumferentiate Calgary, and ever nearer as was the busy-talking Bow River that was to be our companion till we got to Banff, and after. Now the Bow River has its origin in the mountains and is fed by their everlasting snows and myriad trickling streams. Fancy transformed its voices into those of a crowded procession of pilgrims returning from the wondrous region; and talking about what they had seen. There were the voices of old and young, of gentle and simple, the prophetic and the prosaic, the roar of the undistinguished voices of the multitude. But all were in accord as to the greatness of the mountains. I caught that of an old man, who was sententially quoting scripture, as the only thing that could properly express his feelings on the occasion; while near him marched one who was by no means scriptural in his obituary remarks on the general effect of the Rockies upon his feelings. Still another said, "You bet your bottom dollar they're great." An Imperialist, with a very emphatic tone of utterance, said that "nothing but the British Empire could have produced such mountains," and the ever present wittling said they had made him feel "decidedly rocky," and called for a B. and S. Then a bold promontory came between us and the river, and I could hear the voices no longer. But soon afterwards that procession wound about and in and out so much that we heard it again and again at intervals like the "chorus of 500 voices" coming in en masse at an oratorio. "They are!" they shouted; "They are!" which under the circumstances and at the moment, seemed very satisfactory, although of the nature of a dream. It may be that it is the property and attribute of all great things in nature to seem like a dream, whether the vastness of mountains or the widespread wonder of the tossing sea, or the color of a purple moorland at sunset when the orb of day grows crimson and hides in the foliage of a few lonely trees. So now, it seemed like a dream when the grey and rugged top of one of the mountains rose in its distant height and serenely above the rounded green of the foot-hills; and when a few moments afterwards we came round a curve and saw the Great Ones for the first time in all their grandeur, from purple base to snow-streaked summit, and, stretching up to them, the fringing growth of silent and dark-colored pines. By this time the brilliant sunlight which had accompanied us and bathed every blade of grass, and flower and leaf of the landscape, and in which insects had slowly fluttered and gambled, was dying down, as we went along, the rocky heights were painted in divine purples and greys, sometimes appearing as undefined purplish-grey backgrounds for multitudinous pines, and again, for the moment, sharply defined in every feature of their rocky complexity by the rays of the sinking sun. From now onwards, for fifty miles we had a series of the most inspiring pictures.

Value of Rare Stamps.  
"What's the use of collecting stamps?" sniffed the Practical Person. He leaped contemptuously over the album proudly brought out by his host. "What intrinsic value is there in a piece of paper that has been stuck on an envelope and smudged over with ink by a postage clerk?"  
"What value did you say?" repeated the owner of the album.  
"What value, eh? Well, what value is there in a collection of beer steins, or of old furniture a couple of centuries old, or of old armor?"  
"I'll tell you what value there is in stamps, without further embarrassing you."  
He selected a scrap of paper, a clipping from the news—and offered it for the reading of the Practical Person.  
"This," he said, "is the recent money result of the sale of a stamp collection."  
"The practical Person read:  
Canada, 1851, 12c., black, unused...\$305  
Hawaii, 1851, 5c., blue, a little repair... 250  
Newfoundland, 1857, 2c., scarlet, unused... 250  
New Brunswick, 1851, 1s., mauve, unused... 225  
Nova Scotia, 1851-57, 1s., purple, unused... 150  
British Guiana, 1859, 4c., orange yellow... 190  
Newfoundland, 1857, 1s., scarlet, unused... 175  
Mauritius, 1859, 2s., dark blue, two copies... 142  
Manila, 1858, 1d., orange yellow... 137  
Nova Scotia, 1757-58, 1s., violet, used... 90  
Queensland, 1890, 2c., blue, strip of three... 81  
St. Vincent, 1880-81, 4d., on 1s., vermilion... 80  
Nova Scotia, 1851-57, 1s., dark purple... 77  
New South Wales, 1885, 6d., yellow, fine... 75  
Tasmania, 1859-57, 2d., emerald green... 72  
Nevis, 1878, 1s., deep green, entire sheet of 12... 70

The Laugh Is Still Coming.  
A friend from a western city of Ontario sends the following: "A machinist in our shop got sick and hard up, and we took up a subscription for him, and I was appointed to collect. There was one old fellow in the shop that no one ever went near, for they all called him "Crabby," and he had his tools all pasted over with Scripture texts, so we missed him, and most of us gave a quarter, and some fifty cents. When I handed the committee the money one of the chaps said, "Hasn't old T— given anything?" and the question was answered by a laugh of derision. But for fun it was agreed that I would go and ask the old man, and the rest of the crowd stood by to give him the laugh. Well, he handed out a dollar, and said he was glad to help. I don't know what I did or what I said, but I turned and left the old fellow with a face that was scarlet."  
"The laugh is still coming."

The Dominion's Motto.  
A correspondent asks, "What is the motto of the Dominion of Canada? What are the mottoes of the various provinces in the Dominion?"  
Canada has no particular motto, but, as a part of the British Empire, may be presumed to have adopted the Imperial motto, "Dieu et mon droit; Honi soit qui mal y pense," the English of which is "God and my right; Evil to him who evil thinks." The provinces are without mottoes, except Prince Edward Island, which adopts "Parva Sub ingenti." (The small subject to the Great.) All the provinces, however, have distinguishing armorial banners.

New Attraction.  
Towne—I see Gayman had to pay Miss Koy \$25,000 for breach of promise.  
Brown—Yes, and now he's trying to marry her for her money.—Philadelphia Press.

DISASTER AT BOBCAYGEON.

Dr. Smiff Struck by a Sleigh and Frowned From Writing Editorial.

The advent of the winter combination of small boy and hand-sleigh has been disastrous to the gentleman who writes our leading articles, whose name it is scarcely necessary to mention is Smiff, Adolphe of that ilk, and accounts for the absence of an article touchingly descriptive of all the bountiful gifts for which the nation should be grateful. Mr. Smiff was walking down street on Thanksgiving morning, meditating upon such an article, gathering inspiration and the divine afflatus as it were, and neglected to notice in his rear a small boy in a red toque, who was bending over a hand-sleigh and gathering impetus through a pair of little legs that were driving for all they were worth. The small boy evidently did not notice the fossilized antiquity in front, and the doctors state it is not likely he will ever know what happened. Smiff's realization of what struck him, only came to him dimly as we go to press hence the absence of an article expressive of a thankfulness, that Canada has every reason for feeling.—Bobcaygeon Independent.

A HAPPY LIFE.

How happy is he born or taught  
That serveth not another's will;  
Whose armor is his strongest thought,  
And simple truth his highest skill;  
Whose passions not his masters are;  
Whose soul is still prepared for death  
Not tied unto the world with care  
Of prince's ear, or vulgar breath;  
Who hath his life from rumors freed;  
Whose conscience is his strong retreat  
Whose state can neither flatterers feed,  
Nor ruin make oppressors great;  
Who envies none whom chance doth raise  
Or vice; who never understood  
How deepest wounds are given with  
praise;  
Nor rules of state, but rules of good;  
Who doth late and early pray  
Moeve of His grace than gifts to lend;  
And entertains the harmless day  
With a well-chosen book or friend.

This man is freed from servile bands Of hope to rise, or fear to fall; Lord of himself, though not of lands; And having nothing, yet hath all. —Sir Henry Wotton.

"Oh, lady, give a luckless man A bit of Christmas gift!"  
Thus spake the wanderer with the can,  
Who loined to get a lift.  
The lady was a splinter gay;  
Her wit was counted keen;  
She only gave the tramp a spray  
Of mistletoe so green.  
"Oh, lady, give a man a chance!"  
Exclaimed the weary wight.  
"To whom have a pair o' pants  
That any parasite?"  
KARLE HOOKER ESTON.

SAYS THEY'RE HEAVEN-BORN

A lady in writing of her faith in Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets calls them "A HEAVEN-BORN HEALER." Chronic Dyspepsia was her "cross," and they cured her.  
Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets is not a long tedious treatment. They work in nature's way—quickly, effectively and harmlessly. They're handy to carry. Take one or two after eating, they prevent stomach distress, cure the worst cases of Indigestion and Dyspepsia, keep the nerve centres well in hand, and they're pleasant to take. Try a box—you'll prove them "a heaven-born healer" 40c., 60 tablets, 50c. 72

From One Point of View.  
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Arranging for the Future.  
"Marriage," he said, "is a partnership."  
"Oh, let's make it a stock company," she replied.  
"In that case," he answered, "we must each contribute to the capital stock."  
"Of course," she said. "I'll put in the kisses and you can put in the money."

Stop the Blight

It is a sad thing to see fine fruit trees spoiled by the blight. You can always tell them from the rest. They never do well afterwards but stay small and sickly.  
It is worse to see a blight strike children. Good health is the natural right of children. But some of them don't get their rights. While the rest grow big and strong one stays small and weak.  
Scott's Emulsion can stop that blight. There is no reason why such a child should stay small. Scott's Emulsion is a medicine with lots of strength in it—makes things grow.  
Scott's Emulsion makes children grow, makes them eat, makes them sleep, makes them play. Give the weak child a chance. Scott's Emulsion will make it catch up with the rest.  
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A MODERN JOB

Faith, patience and six bottles of South American Balm "made over" Mr. Wright—and all his troubles started in a disordered stomach.

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Sold by MacFarlane & Co., Durham.

THE PARASITE MISTLETOE.

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SINFUL HABITS IN YOUTH

MAKE NERVOUS, WEAK, DISEASED MEN.  
THE RESULT OF ignorance and folly in youth, overstrain of mind and body induced by lust and expense are constantly wrecking the lives and future happiness of thousands of promising young men. Some fade and wither at an early age, at the blossom of manhood, while others are forced to drag out a weary, fruitless and melancholy existence. Others reach matrimony but find no solace or comfort there. The victims are found in all stations of life—the farm, the office, the workshop, the pulpit, the trades and the professions. Nervous Debility and General Weakness are guaranteed cured by our New Method Treatment or No Pay. You run no risk 25 years in Detroit. Bank security.  
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