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Will Carleton says—

See that your kitchen fire be bright  
 Your hands be neat and skilled,  
 For the love of man oft takes its  
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 If his stomach be not well filled,  
 This is his opinion, but opinion is  
 not always fact.

**It is a Fact** however, that we have everything in fresh groceries to provide your Christmas delicacies, such as New Raisins and Currants, Peels, Extractions, Comfits, dates, figs, prunes, Icing Sugar, shelled nuts, package and Bulk Teas, and Coffees, cocoa, coconut, chocolate, canned goods of all kinds, Mince Meat at 10c per lb.

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**Some Sensible Words.**

Mr. W. J. Blackstone keeps in touch with the Dundalk Herald, though in Stratford and in a recent issue had the following sensible remarks.

"We trust that the Herald correspondents will give a hearty response to the appeal in last week's issue for a more systematic service. A faithful staff of correspondents is one of the best assets of a local paper. The benefits, however, are not all on the side of the newspaper by any means. Any young man who undertakes to write for a paper may make this privilege a means of educating himself in more ways than one. The ability to compose well is not to be despised, but composition cannot be learned by rote. Facility in literary work comes from constant practice and reading, and what better practice can one get than writing up the real news of the community in which he lives? Breezy paragraphs, a lively description of a quilting bee or a humorous, but not offensive, skit of some local incident not only furnish pleasure and profit for the readers but also benefit the writer as well. A pains-taking correspondent is bound to become more observant, tolerant, social and intelligent as a result of his work. Of course there are a few scribes who always write in the same dry-as-dust style, but even their budgets are not to be despised. There are also a few local writers who seem to take great pleasure in lampooning every one in the section which they represent. Such fellows generally endeavor to conceal their identity for fear of getting a hiding which they so often richly deserve. We quite agree with the remarks in the Herald that 'light gossip and rude jibes are out of place.' Sometimes of course a little joke is in good taste but, generally speaking, it is not necessary to state that Mr. Bob Brown last Sunday night after church when probable they live across the road from each other. Still such news as that may interest some reader in the far away West who used to live near the Smiths and when he reads this paragraph in his lonely shack on the prairies he leans back in his chair and laughs, and then a soft light spreads over his features as he thinks of his boyhood days in his old home in Swinton Park or some other place and finishes his reverie by exclaiming: 'What in the world would I do without the local paper. It is about the only means I have of knowing what is going on around my old home.'"

**Resolutions.**

A gentle zephyr wafted the following resolutions into our sanctum:  
 I resolve the following year that I will not drink any, unless I am dry-very dry.  
 That I will let people mind their own business and assist them all I can.  
 That I will agree to obey my superior, if I have any.  
 That I will always forgive my enemies, especially those I can't whip.  
 That I will strive to be in love and charity with my neighbor, if I see I shall are him to back me in some pursuit of life the coming year.  
 That I will subscribe for this paper and promptly pay for the same.  
 That I will trade at home and try and get back some of the money I squandered abroad the past year.

**New Year's Nuggets**

Start right.  
 Wind up right.  
 Keep to the right.  
 Resolve and right about.  
 Don't sham, but be real.  
 Be content with the little you have.  
 Think evil of none, but well of all.  
 Keep busy in order to be healthy.  
 Consistently add to what you have.  
 Undertake something good and companions and vile looks.  
 Cultivate courtesy, kindness, cheerfulness, and promptness.  
 Aim to be something, do something, get something and keep something.  
 Keep your word, keep out of debt, keep good company, keep your own counsel.  
 Don't kick, don't grumble, don't criticize your brother's shortcomings, but smile at your obstacles and be gracious and forgiving.

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**New Year Reflections**

We are about to step from the old Year to the New, and we are reminded that after all our fears and apprehensions, to many of us, it has been a very kind year. To some we know the dark side has been turned, but after all, there is a gleam of sunshine for all if we but look for it. We would not forget that to look upon the homes of some of our readers since last New Year's day, a shadow has fallen and a mantle of sorrow has wrapped its inmates in its sombre folds.  
 Other homes are like the empty nests that hang on the withered bough, desolate because the life and song went out with the birds. New homes have been made and the old ones have been severed, but in our onward march, it is not well to stop and weigh the load each one carries. No life is all sunshine or all storm. If New Year brings prosperity, let us rejoice; if adversity let us be brave. The sunset gate of life will swing shut upon some of us ere the close of another year. Let us see to the record left on this side. If our dear ones and friends leave us for the summer land, let not the memory of harsh words spoken by us, add to the pang of separation.

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