

Tom Smith's Xmas Stockings and Xmas Crackers HAVE ARRIVED

and the little folks of Kingston can breathe freely again. Their old friend Tom Smith has seen to it that the children must be remembered no matter how great the difficulties in the way.

- Crackers per box 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 60c, 65c, 75c, 80c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, Monster Crackers, each 40c, 50c, 75c, Monster Crackers each \$1.00

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS

- Bootes per pair 25c, Stockings each 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00

Cadbury's Celebrated Chocolates

- Ruby Assortment—1-2 lb and 1 lb. boxes, per lb. 90c, Amethyst Assortment—1-2 lb. and 1 lb. boxes, per lb. 90c, Red Box Assortment—1-2 lb and 1 lb. boxes, per lb. 90c, Georgian Assortment—1 lb. boxes \$1.00, Bourneville Assortment—1-2 lb. and 1 lb. boxes, per lb. \$1.00, Viola Assortment—1 lb. boxes \$1.00, Prince of Wales Assortment—1 lb. and 2 lb. boxes, per lb. \$1.25, Bon-bons de Laxe—1 lb. and 2 lb. boxes, per lb. \$1.25, King Edward Assortment—1 lb. boxes \$1.25, King George Assortment—1 lb. boxes \$1.25

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FROM THE COUNTRYSIDE

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FLORIDA. Dec. 9.—A number of farmers are finished ploughing. L. Card is kept busy with his clover dresser. The Misses Martin, of Sydenham, spent Friday at J. E. Peters'. J. Wallace, who has been very ill, is somewhat better. S. M. York, wife and daughter have arrived from the west to visit Mrs. York's parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace, Miss Mary Crawford, Mrs. K. Fairweather and Miss M. Burt spent Friday in Napanee. Kenneth and Stewart Martin and Clinton Martin have arrived home after spending the summer in the west.

BREWSTER'S MILLS

Dec. 7.—Navigation closed for the season on Friday last. The farmers have been busy doing their fall ploughing. A few from here attended the dance at Jones' Falls on Friday night. A wee baby girl has come to stay at J. Rogers'. Mrs. J. Murray will be here quite ill in recovering. Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Murphy spent Sunday at Rockport. Mrs. M. McDonald, Lansdowne, at her father's, J. Murray, Lawrence Page, Kingston, at Joseph McKendry's, Miss Mary Deane is visiting friends in Kingston.

INVERARY.

Dec. 9.—The children are practising for the Christmas entertainment. The many friends of Miss Hester Gibson, who is in Kingston undergoing treatment, are pleased to hear she is improving, and will soon be able to return to her home here. Word has been received that the home of J. A. Ferguson, with all its contents, was destroyed by fire. The family barely escaped in their night attire. Everything is a total loss. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson and family spent part of last winter among friends here. Olga Arthur has received word that she has secured the special prize awarded to the pupils of Storrington Township for the best showing at the school fair held in Sept. She is only nine years old. H. Cunningham and family have removed to Kingston.

WILBUR

Dec. 10.—Mrs. Robert Richardson, who has been visiting her daughter Mrs. H. Redpath of Collingwood, has returned home. A number of cars have been placed at the iron ore mines here and they intend to ship ore in a short time. W. Amell of Watson's Corners visited at S. Jackson's last week. Miss Marie Moreau has gone to Pembroke to visit. Rice Bros. of Smith's Falls have purchased some valuable property owned by William Wilkes of this place and intend taking out timber in the near future. Mrs. James Peters, Sault Ste. Marie, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. John Richardson, for some time, has returned home. Mrs. George Tharston has returned from Kingston where she has been in the General Hospital for a few days.

SANGSTER.

Dec. 4.—A number from here intended taking in the poultry fair at Westport. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Brien, who have been visiting for some time at N. Murphy's, returned to Kingston on Saturday. Mrs. P. Corcoran and daughter, Katie, are at M. J. Corcoran's. D. Hickey and J. J. Coulter spent Sunday at Thomas Barrett's. Miss Lena O'Connor, Cole Lake, was the guest of Miss Helena Youngue on Saturday and Sunday. Misses Anna O'Connor and Helena Youngue visited at James O'Connor's. Mrs. Thomas Barrett at her father's, T. Hickey's, Bobs Lake. James Babcock and sister, Gertrude, also Mrs. Timothy Babcock and Baby, Leo, at Thomas Youngue's. Thomas Youngue made a business trip to Kingston on Saturday. Lorne Fournier and Harry Stinson, Burridge, made a trip through this section last week.

MYKERS CAVE.

Dec. 7.—A number from here attended the box social at Harlowe on Tuesday evening. Dr. G. Howard, Toronto, was here last week transacting business. Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacGregor, "Hillcrest," spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry. Temple Deane is in Arden on business. Master Willie MacGregor spent Wednesday at R. Rintoul's, Harlowe. Miss Grace Wood spent Monday evening at "Hillcrest." Mrs. James Perry is the guest of Mrs. T. D. Perry. Master Willie Rintoul is visiting at "Hillcrest." Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry spent Tuesday at Chas. MacGregor's. Miss Hattie Curtis has gone to Kingston, where she has secured a situation. "Sandy" Perry made a business trip to Harlowe on Tuesday evening. The infant son of William Bauder is very ill and Dr. Tindle is in attendance. Mrs. Joseph Perry and Miss Grace Wood visited at Mrs. F. Good's on Saturday. Dame Ramor says the wedding bells will soon ring, and the "Cave" will lose one of its popular young men.

Lanark

LOWER LAVANT Dec. 7.—H. Paul and L. Bartaw visited Lanark Monday and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson and little Willa visited friends at Poland Sunday. John Ried, who returned from the west on Saturday, has engaged with Joseph Bartraw. Francis and Vincent Paul, recently, returned their uncle, E. Paul, recently, returned are getting poles cut for the sawing machine. R. Melnals will have a busy time with his engine in the near future. Mrs. A. Bingley and sons Bert and Mervon visited, their brother, John Robertson, on Tuesday. Harvey Perry has gone to Smith's Falls to work. Miss E. Perry and master Milton visited their sister Mrs. F. Ried Sunday.

Leeds

CHAFFEY'S LOCK

Dec. 9.—Peter Hayden and son, Hamilton, left on Wednesday for Catskill, New York, after spending the summer and autumn here fishing and hunting. J. W. Simmons has captured three foxes lately. Miss Lillian Fleming has returned from Calgary, Alta. Miss Edna Fleming has returned to Montreal, after spending three weeks under the parental roof. Mrs. W. H. Fleming and little son, Edward have returned from the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston, where the latter underwent an operation. He is improving nicely. A number of the farmers took their fowl to Elgin on Thursday. The prices were good.

ELGIN

Dec. 11.—C. A. Halladay, Prescott, was called home by the illness of his mother. Mr. and Mrs. Tallman, Britania, are guests of her mother. A Sunday school institute was held in the village last week. Rev. Messrs Curtis, Calvert and Stillwell gave interesting addresses. Rev. Mr. Howe, Westport, conducted services in the Methodist church Sunday morning. Miss Edna Ripley, Westport, was the guest of friends. The ladies of St. Paul's church held a successful sale and tea with concert in the evening last week. Rev. Mr. Hall, rector of St. Paul's church delivered his farewell sermon on the 3rd inst. and leaves as chaplain on overseas duties. Memorial services for Capt. C. E. Bryden were conducted on the 3rd inst. in St. Paul's church. Capt. Bryden died of wounds received while on duty in France. His father, mother, one brother and two sisters mourn his loss, besides a large circle of relatives. The poultry fair was held in the village on the 6th inst. Over three tons of poultry was purchased. Mrs. Lashly held an auction sale of farm stock and household goods, and left for Barrie accompanied by her sister, who had spent the past month with her. Pte. G. G. Coon, who spent the past month in training at Kingston, was home for over Sunday before leaving for overseas with Queen's Ambulance Corp. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. C. Leary, Perth Road, has returned to the village for the winter. Rev. Mr. Towle, Lansdowne, is to succeed Rev. Mr. Hall as rector of St. Paul's church here. S. Grey has rented Mrs. Lashly's farm and will take possession on the first of the year. Mr. and Mrs. Castorman, Kingston, have come to the village, Mr. Castorman being engaged in the mica work.

Lennox and Addington

ENTERPRISE.

Dec. 5.—Much ploughing remains undone. Rain is badly needed to fill wells and creeks. Many attended the funeral of Mrs. Patrick Kearns to the Roman Catholic Church, Centerville, Tuesday morning, where a solemn requiem mass was sung by Rev. F. McCarthy. Leo Finn and Andrew Dillon, who spent the past four months in the northwest, returned to their homes here this week. Miss Mabel Kidd is visiting friends in Erinville. Many from here attended the Red Cross dance in Camden East, Friday evening. Miss Agnes Ward, Desmond, was at A. C. Finn's recently. Misses Florence and Gertrude Dunn and brother Harold spent Sunday evening at John Finn's. Miss Cecily Meehan, Toronto, is the guest of Miss Katie Dillon. Joseph Kehoe visited at Joseph Kenny's. Miss Annie G. Finn spent Friday in Kingston. Charles Clair was at James Whalen's Sunday last. Daniel Kennedy is home from Watertown, N.Y. Miss Annie Whalen is visiting her sister in Watertown Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans, Moscow, were at Edward Finn's Wednesday.

SAYS LLOYD GEORGE WILL WIN THE WAR

Lord Northcliffe Says Britain's Ousted Politicians Were too Ladylike.

London, Dec. 11.—Lord Northcliffe says: "Premier Lloyd George has made a Government perfect, with one or two exceptions, for the prosecution of the war. "We in this country have been handicapped in the last two years by politicians who were elected to run the country in times of peace. They have been too ladylike. There has not been enough punch in them. "I venture to prophesy that Lloyd George will do three things: He will win the war; he will bring happiness to Ireland, and he will maintain friendship with the United States, of which he is an understanding admirer."

Capt. John Mathias, a well known skipper of the White Star Canadian service, died as the result of an accident at sea.

GILLET'S LYE EATS ALL KINDS OF DIRTY

Christmas Cribs of the Tyrol

THE Christmas cribs, showing the first resting place of the infant Christ, which once were occasionally in the churches of this country are not to be compared with those of Europe, especially the remarkable ones made by the peasants of Italy and of the Tyrol. In the latter country there has been of recent years a decided revival of interest in these groups representing the nativity of Christ.

It is not unusual to see one with several hundred figures. Not alone the birth of the Saviour, but the adoration of the shepherds, the arrival of the kings with their soldiers and courtiers, the flight into Egypt, Jesus in the temple, and even the marriage at Cana are represented. The Tyrol's cribs have been famous for centuries, and the people were justly proud of them until the spirit of "modern enlightenment" invaded the land and crib building was denounced as child's play. Enterprising antiquarians and art sellers eagerly bought up all the old cribs and then sold them at good profit to tourists.

Many fine specimens have disappeared from the land, but fortunately a few of the best were acquired by national museums. The best two Tyrol is known to have had, the "Urulnenskruppe" of Innsbruck and the Moser crib of Bozen, are now in the Bavarian National museum at Munich. A third, the Jaufenthaler crib, is in the Vienna museum. Originally it belonged to a family in Wilten, now a part of Innsbruck. It contained 154 animal figures, 24 buildings and 250 human figures. It included solid woodcarvings, figures the heads of which were wax and others whose heads and limbs were movable. Some of these date back as far as the year 1500. Seven scenes were represented.

The Moser crib of Bozen was much more extensive. Moser's "city" was in itself a masterpiece and included palaces, gushing fountains, monuments of King David and towers with six city clocks striking the hours of the night. It was valued at more than \$5,000 during Moser's lifetime. The Urulnenskruppe was particularly famous on account of the gorgeous dressing of the figures. The angels were clad as courtiers of heaven in the rich court costumes of the seventeenth century. These masterpieces are now lost to Tyrol. It can hardly cause surprise, then, that serious minded men began to entertain grave fears for their remaining works of art. This fear had a practical result in the formation of a society whose object was to prevent in future the reckless exportation and selling of old cribs and to revive the spirit that produced them.

Tyrolean cribs may be divided into two general classes, the oriental type and the Tyrolean. In the latter class the crib owner takes it for granted that Christ was born in Tyrol, hence scenery, people and dress are purely Tyrolean. In all the cribs the stable of Bethlehem is either the rule of a castle (according to legend, Christ first saw the light of day in the ruins of the tower of David) or a part of a temple to show that the stable of Bethlehem was the first Christian temple, or else it is a simple cave on the mountain side. The stable of Bethlehem and its inmates always remain the center of the great scene, the rest is merely the setting. The crib means much to the family. After weeks of careful, painstaking labor everything is ready, but the holy family is not there. After supper on Christmas eve the parents, domestics and children gather about the crib, the gospel scene is read aloud, and the little ones, quick to detect the absence of the "Christkind," are told that the holy family are still seeking a shelter and finding none. The sadness that at first expresses itself on their innocent faces soon gives way to joy as they recall that perhaps there is room in their own home—at least they will make room. At midnight the solemn church bells call all to mass, and when the family returns, lo! there lies the infant in the manger, while Mary and Joseph kneel in humble adoration at its side.

CHRISTMAS CARDS After a young man has been married about six weeks he begins to notice how much his wife resembles her mother. Too many prefer to pose as breadwinners rather than as breadmakers.

While Shepherds Watch'd

WHILE shepherds watched their flocks by night, All seated on the ground, The angel of the Lord came down, And glory shone around.

"Fear not," said he, for mighty dread Had seized their troubled mind; "Glad tidings of great joy I bring To you and all mankind."

"To you in David's town this day Is born of David's line The Saviour, who is Christ the Lord, And this shall be the sign:

"The heavenly Babe you there shall find To human view displayed, All meanly wrapped in swathing bands And in a manger laid."

Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith Appeared a shining throng Of angels praising God, who thus Addressed their joyful song:

"All glory be to God on high And to the earth be peace, Good will henceforth from heaven to men Begin and never cease."

Holiday Season Plants. Among the red berried plants the most beautiful of all are the holly trees and aucubas from Holland; shapely ardisias, brilliant fruited Christmas peppers, the old time favorite Jerusalem cherry trees, oseteibe orange, pouderosa lemon trees, with their larger fruits of dark and light yellow, and those pretty little trailing plants, the partridge berries, grown in glass berry bowls, raised in America.

Wrapping the Gifts

Are you among the fortunate number who have completed their Christmas purchases and have them all neatly and daintily wrapped and labeled and placed in a large box or a drawer to await the proper moment when they are to be started on their way by mail, messenger or perchance, personal delivery? If you are not, what are you doing with the little gift which you purchase or complete each day and add to the growing pile? Are you carefully wrapping each one after inclosing a pretty Christmas greeting card with soft white or gayly decorated Christmas paper? One cannot help but feel that those little remembrances which are received, all thoughtfully and artistically wrapped with a bit of holly or polssettia paper and bound with red, green, white or holly ribbon and choice labeled and sealed with the numerous attractive little stickers which come for this purpose, mean more in their detail of taste and care than all the handsome and wonderful gifts which time and money can produce without these final touches. They make the offering as simple and inexpensive as you choose, but if you would convey to your friend an atmosphere of thought and remembrance take a little time each day to complete the arrangement for each friend before laying it aside with the other gifts. Not only will the preparation of the gifts take on additional interest to you, but it will make the last days of bustle and excitement less arduous, and then, too, you will not be piling into the postoffice or the express office all your various bundles at one time, but will be prepared to start many of them on their way in advance of the last rush and thus avoid the often inevitable delay which means belated greetings and, worse than all, packages which give the appearance of hasty arrangement and lack of thought.

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