

"SANTA AND HIS CHRISTMAS TREE,"

Trimming up the Christmas tree When the snow is deep, deep, No gay and laughing flowers From the hillside peep.

Woodlands all sleeping, Santa plods along, Through the chimney creeping With his merry song.

See the trees agleaming With the tinsel bright, Santa does no dreaming With his magic light.

Teddy-bears and monkeys, Dollies dressed in white, Picture-books and hand-sleighs, Reindeers out in sight.

Hoary locks and whiskers, Coat of red and gold, Oh, you must reverence Santa 'Cause he's growing old.

His face is red and jolly, And looks so very good; They say he'll grow so very old 'Cause he loves dear baby-hood.

And he is so good to every-body And the world it loves him too; He fills it up with mirth and glee

And makes its words prove true.

He lessens all our errors And drives away our tears; He is the dear sweet father Of tradition's golden years.

So try and try and be so good And please him every way, He loves the little coat and hood And makes their Christmas gay.

So trimming up the Christmas tree With tinsel red and green, We'll have the jolliest Christmas That has ever been, Christmas 1911. Mary I. S. Yeo.

CREW ESCAPED BY TAKING SMALL BOATS.

SAVANNAH, Ga., December 26.—Menaced by death from violent seas that pounded and wrenched his craft till she swung like a derelict, Captain F. J. Davis and his crew of eleven men abandoned a dredge in tow of the South Carolina coast Sunday noon. In small boats the sailors made Daufuski Island, and today Captain Davis reached Savannah after travelling through miles of lonely swamp country. He engaged help and an expedition left here this afternoon to rescue the hungry sailors stranded on Daufuski.

CHARLOTTETOWN AND QUEEN'S COUNTY

It pays to buy in this Province.

Geo. Brown of Boston is visiting his old home in Covehead.

M. C. McKinnon will preach at Stanchel on Friday, Dec. 29th, at seven o'clock p. m.

Miss Edna Nelson, student at P. W. C., is spending here holidays at her home in Hampton.

J. D. Seamon, Principal of Prince Street School, Charlottetown, was a recent visitor to Belfast.

Miss Louise McGregor, student in Charlottetown, is spending her holidays with friends in Montague.

Everywhere the "Deestrick Skule" has delighted the audience. Jan 5th it will be given in the Opera House.

Lorne Stewart, Nelson, B. C., has arrived in the city on a visit to his parents. He will spend a month or more here before returning.

Miss Hettie Beaton, teacher of Gladstone, is spending her vacation with her parents, A. F. and Mrs. Beaton, in Alexandria.

Miss Aggie Gillispie has returned to her home in Sherwood after spending a pleasant visit in Alexandria the guest of Miss Inez Beaton.

Miss Annie Parkin, teacher at Vernon River, is spending her Christmas holidays at her home in Alexandria.

Boyd McQuarrie recently returned from San Francisco where he has been for three years, to spend the winter with his parents, W. A. and Mrs. McQuarrie, Hampton.

Miss Margaret MacQuarrie, school teacher at Clyde River, is spending her Christmas holidays the guest of her parents, W. A. and Mrs. MacQuarrie, Hampton.

The many friends of Charles Burns, City, will be glad to learn that he has reconsidered the offer of a position in British Columbia and will likely remain in this city for the winter. This will be specially pleasing news among the hockey fans, all of whom learned with regret of Charlie's intended departure.

An article in the Amherst News states that it is likely the Ramblers will again make the trip to Boston to play there as the representatives of the Maritime Provinces. Just think of it, "representing the Maritime Provinces." Those Amherst boys have some nerve alright. The Ramblers are worthy representatives of Amherst, but when they come to pose as a representative Maritime Province team that's another story.—Moncton Exc. (Shouldn't the Charlottetown Victorias, the amateur champions of the Maritime Provinces and holders of the Starr Trophy have something to say in this connection?)

A monotonous exchange says: The C. P. R. from St. John did not arrive here on Saturday until eighteen minutes to seven o'clock. On board the train were about 50 passengers for P. E. Island who intended to catch the "Empress" at Point du Chene and proceed to their homes in the different parts of the Island. Great was their chagrin, however, when they found out that the boat had not waited for the delayed train and they would not be able to reach their homes until Christmas evening. Among those who were delayed was Mr. Alex McPhail, M. P. P., for Queens, and who had intended to spend Christmas at his home. Interviewed by a representative of the Times, Mr. McPhail stated that he wired Hon. J. D. Hazen in regard to the matter and he received an answer stating that everything possible would be done and the Minto would be ordered to proceed to Point du Chene and take the passengers to the Island. It was later discovered, however, that the telegram could not be delivered until late on Sunday evening. Mr. McPhail said that there were two boats lying in Summerside for 48 hours and yet they could not get one for Christmas. Another member of the party was Mr. Compton from Calgary who had not been home for over seven years, and he was going home for Xmas. Another member of the party was Peter C. Trainor who received a telegram on Saturday that his father was dying and he was very anxious to get to his bedside. Other members of the party were former residents of the Island who had been in the west and in the states for a number of years. The members of the party were scattered about the city in the different hotels and private residences, while some stayed in Point du Chene and Shediac. They left for the Island yesterday but would not arrive there until last evening at a late hour.

His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Rogers will receive on New Years Day from 2.30 p. m., to 5 p. m. Government House.

CITY TAXES.—A list of names for unpaid city taxes will be advertised in a few days—Parties that have not paid will please take notice. 11-28dtf.

The pupils of the "Deestrick Skule" are dressed in the styles of 1840.

Frank Logan, of the I. C. R., who has been in P. E. Island for the past six months is home for the Christmas holidays.—Moncton Exc.

Irving B. Howatt, B. A., barrister of Edmonton, Alta., is spending his holidays at Leaskdale, Ont., the guest of Rev. Ewen MacDonald.

Next Sunday Rev. H. R. Bell will preach as follows: Kensington at eleven, Bradalbane at three, New Glasgow at seven.

A correspondent writes that Daniel McKay, New London, had his leg badly hurt some days ago while launching a scow and is not yet able to be around.

Misses Stella and Freda Campbell, of Park Corner, and Winnifred Ross of Stanley Bridge, P. E. I., are visiting at Leaskdale, the guests of Mrs. Ewen MacDonald.

The funeral of the late Mrs. (Capt) John Holman, York, will leave the residence of Robert Vessey this afternoon at one o'clock for Winsloe South Cemetery where interment will take place.

A Quebec lady who was in Charlottetown all last summer and fall, and whose name can be obtained at the studio writes the following to her teacher Prof. Barle:—Upon my return home I think it is my duty to inform you how delighted my parents' and friends were at the great improvement in my singing and playing, and my only regret is that I could not remain longer with you. I may visit the Island next year again when I shall most certainly study with you. Thanking you for the great pains and interest you took in me and wishing you every success is the wish of

The semi-annual examination of the school at Alexandria, Lot 49, was conducted by the teacher, C. S. MacDonald, on Friday, 22nd inst. A large number of ratepayers including nearly all the school officers were in attendance. Almost all the pupils enrolled were present and were examined in the various branches of the school curriculum. They acquitted themselves in a manner quite satisfactory to all who were present. A pleasing programme consisting of recitations and vocal music followed. The school was then addressed by Wallace Wood, Bamford Wood, and Layton McCabe who expressed much pleasure with the progress of the school and its general tone and gave the pupils words of praise and encouragement. Prizes were then distributed among the pupils for the best kept garden plots. Refreshments came next and were thoroughly relished. Two little lady delegates then read an address to the teacher and afterwards presented him with a beautiful and costly Christmas gift, much to his surprise and gratification. In appropriate words the teacher replied to the address and gratefully acknowledged the gift which, he said, while wholly unexpected, would be highly esteemed and appreciated. This closed the day's proceedings and pupils, parents, and teacher then wended their way to their respective homes all feeling they had passed a pleasant and profitable afternoon.

For the first week of the New Year at this beautiful playhouse, B. F. Keith has arranged one of the strongest and best balanced bills of the season. No less than five headline features are promised, including several attractions new to Boston. Edgar Atchison Ely & Co. will appear in a condensed version of that merriest of farces, "Billy's Tombstones," which enjoyed a long Broadway run last season. Dealing with the misdeeds that befall a football hero who embarks on a steamer for Florida, with his sweetheart and her mother, and loses his false teeth on the first day out, there is a laugh in practically every line. Mr. Ely has the part of "Billy," the ex-football star, and he is supported by a splendid company. Frank Fogarty, the Dublin Minstrel, without question the best story teller now before the public, will return after a long absence which never two score of stories that have never before been heard in Boston. J. C. Nugent, the comedian, brings a new comedy from his own pen. The Great George St.

Rounder, and a genuine novelty will be Prof. Fred Andrews' Wonder Kettle, which contains a mysterious fluid that boils eggs, fries steaks, and freezes ice-cream in the most astonishing manner. Those Three Pubes, Bowers, Walters and Crocker, will appear in their famous specialty, Fun on the Village Green, and other big features will be the College Trio in a singing and dancing sketch and the Stanleys, a novelty shadowgraphists. Several other features are promised, the exact nature of which has not yet been disclosed.

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