

Baby's First Christmas.

Hang up the baby's stocking— Be sure you don't forget. The dear little dimpled darling Has never seen Christmas yet. But I told him all about it, And he opened his big blue eyes; I'm sure he understood it, He looked so solemn and wise.

That Christmas Money.

In the next few weeks people will talk Christmas money than all other subjects combined. And very many will count their pennies to see if they will go around. And some will realize for the countless things offered for sale "that money talks." Yes, and many a poor tired clerk will wish that they too could talk—back. To give unselfishly without thought of return is the true Christmas spirit; but how many times, oh human nature, will the thought occur this month "Now if I make so and so a Christmas present, wonder if I will get a return next year." The growing Christmas present custom comes hard among certain classes, who do not always have plenty of ready money; among farmers and people near towns, who keep poultry, the egg supply is a great source of Christmas money, because prices are always very high at this season. If the old hens will only shell out the eggs now, thinks many a mother, I can soon get back all the money taken for Christmas. The surest way we have heard to get it back is this: E. A. Hubbard of Hatfield, Mass., says, "About one year ago I sent \$8 for six cans of Sheridan's Condition Powder to make hens lay, and in January my twenty-eight hens laid twenty-nine dozen eggs. I have sent \$5 this year for six more cans and the Farm-Poultry monthly." Certainly that Christmas money came back in short order. Mrs. Warren Delano, Hampden, Me., said recently to the manufacturers of this wonderful Powder, "I send \$6 for Farm-Poultry two years, and six large cans of Sheridan's Powder. It is the very thing needed. Last winter my hens did so poorly I almost put heart, but this year 50 hens have cleared me \$125.00. All for a little courage and Sheridan's Powder, her hens paid her more than double the average usually allowed per hen, so that her Christmas money returned manifold. Husbands, a word to the wise is sufficient; Make your wives a Christmas present of six cans of Sheridan's Powder and take no other. For 50 cents I S Johnson & Co, Boston, Mass, will send two 25 cent packs; five packs for \$1.00; or for \$1.20, one large 24 pound can of Powder, postpaid; six cans for \$5.00, express prepaid. The best poultry paper—Farm Poultry—one year, and can of Powder for \$1.50. d12 66i w11

Local Notices.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE. MERCHANTS' BANK OF P. E. ISLAND, Charlottetown, Dec. 2, 1892. NOTICE is hereby given that a half-yearly dividend at the rate of Eight per cent per annum on the Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared, payable at its Banking House on and after January 3rd, prox. By order of the Board, W. M. McLEAN, Cashier. decl2-4w (law) w11

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THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of P. E. Island will be held at the Banking House, 6 east George Street, on MONDAY, the 9th day of January, next, A. D. 1893, at the hour of 11 o'clock, a. m. Proxies must be left with the Cashier at least one day previous to the meeting. W. M. McLEAN, Cashier. decl2-1fr14 t1 dt w11

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